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No. 531. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th January 1877:—

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Prices of all grain are easier in Madura, but have risen somewhat sharply in Coimbatore; in other districts they are either stationary or slightly increasing. The variation of prices as between district and district is not great. The following are the highest and lowest district average prices of each grain:—

	Highest. Seers.	Lowest. Seers.	Difference. Seers.
Rice (Cuddapah)	6-22	a) 7-89	1-67
Cholam (Cuddapah)	7-11	b) 10-36	3-25
Ragi (Cuddapah)	7-05	a) 11-06	4-01
Cumbu (Cuddapah)	7-28	a) 10-76	3-48

Rain-fall.—No rain has fallen in the week.

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Bellary.—The rates of money wages to ordinary coolies—men, women, and children—are respectively 2 Annas, 1 Anna 6 Pies, and 1 Anna in ten taluqs, viz., Madaksira, Raidrug, Hospett, Alur, Dharmavaram, Madgalli, Gooty, Hindupur, Harpanhalli, and Kudlighi. In Madaksira and Pennakondah grain-wages are paid at the same rates as in Bellary Taluq, viz., 1, $\frac{3}{4}$, and $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$ seer (= 2-21, 1-66, 1-10, or 55 lbs.)

In Pennakonda cash payments are also in force at 3 Annas, 2 Annas, and 1 Anna 6 Pies rates, for which there is justification; the equivalent quantity of rice at current prices being 2-08, 1-39, and 1-04 lbs. Wages in Anantapur and Tadpatri are not given.

In Cuddapah, the rates in the sub-division and Sidhout have not been reduced, and are still to ordinary men-coolies 2 Annas 6 Pies. In Prodattur, Jammalmadugu, Budwail, and Cuddapah, the 2-Anna rate is not exceeded; and it is probably in force also in Pullampett and Pulivendla, where some higher rates are shown, referring, it is supposed, to head coolies and m...ries.

In Nellore rates in excess of 2 Annas and up to 2 Annas 8 Pies are paid in all taluqs except Kanigiri. These are probably for head coolies, but the fact does not appear in the returns.

	Rs.
Bellary	1-60
Cuddapah	1-60
Kurnool	1-60
Nellore	1-76
North Arcot	1-71
Chingleput	1-93
Salem	1-78
Coimbatore	1-79
Madura	1-83
Kistna	2-02

Bellary District—Dharmavaram, Madaksira.
Cuddapah District—Royachoti, Paid, Pulivandla.
Nellore District—Udayagiri.
North Arcot—Venkatagirikota.

The marginal statement shows the quantities of rice which, at the current average prices of each district, can be bought for 2 Annas.

A quantity of $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. for 2 Annas is equivalent to 5-85 seers per Rupee; and on looking through the price statements the Board find that the price of rice is higher than this rate in the taluqs marginally noted, and in these accordingly grain payments should be introduced. Taluqwar details for Kurnool and Coimbatore are not yet available.

Gratuitous Relief.—The numbers of persons in

	30th Dec.	6th Jan.	
Kistna	36	201	165
Nellore	1,111	3,400	2,289
Cuddapah	684	885	201
Bellary	27,996	36,555	8,559
Kurnool	6,409	17,379	10,970
Chingleput	3,280	4,542	1,262
North Arcot	...	...	...
Salem	3,488	7,622	4,134
Madura	1,015	841	174
Coimbatore	...	Not stated.	...
	44,028	71,425	20,000

crease in Madura is satisfactory. The proportions as details are available, are as follow:—

	Per Cent.
Cuddapah	34-5
Bellary	12-5
Chingleput	13-2
Madura	6-3
Salem	31-1

The proportions of women and children are low in Cuddapah and Salem. The fact indicates bad management in the latter, when the idea of Lunge... evident that only the most helpless are being relieved without work.

The cost of gratuitous relief during the work total outlay up to the 6th January excluding special the East Coast Canal, and expenditure in Madura follows:—

	Rs.
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Gratuitous relief	1,06,122
	36,33,298

The grants sanctioned up to date for such relief a The total is Rs. 51,02,913.

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script of the form of reliefs are compared in the margin with those for the previous week. There has been an increase of more than 50 per cent. It has been greatest in Kurnool, Bellary, Nellore, and Salem. The Collectors of the last-named two districts are requested to explain the cause. The Board request the Collector of Chingleput to make sure that the numbers in the relief camps round Madras are included. The continued decrease in women, and children, so far

Per Cent.		
Men.	Women.	Children.
34.5	36.3	29.2
12.5	21.3	66.1
13.2	33.5	47.3
6.3	9.2	84.5
31.1	41.5	27.4

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MEMORANDUM of Sums sanctioned by Government and by the Board of Revenue for Famine Relief Works up to 11th January 1877.

Districts.	Amount sanctioned.	TOTAL OUTLAY SINCE THE COMMENCEMENT OF DISTRESS		Remarks.
		On Relief Works.	Gratuitous Relief.	
Kistna	Rs. 35,000	Rs. 9,295	Rs. 130	
Nellore	1,53,999	1,52,873	1,619	
Cuddapah	8,26,000	5,13,855	1,015	
Bellary	23,16,000	15,08,615	84,599	
Kurnool	1,50,917	11,50,917	11,333	
Chingleput	65	34,407	3,254	
North Arcot	300	52,201	89	
Madura	748	12,717	878	
Coimbatore	600	26,021	...	
Salem	300	55,294	2,555	
South Arcot	000	Not received	...	
Tanjore	000	do.	do.	
Trichinopoly	000	do.	do.	
Thiruvellur	000	do.	do.	
Total	51,913	35,25,138	1,06,122	

MADRAS,
12th January 1877.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

MEMORANDUM of Sums sanctioned by Government and by the Board of Revenue for Famine Relief Works up to 4th January 1877.

Districts.	Amount sanctioned.	EXPENDITURE UP TO 30th DECEMBER 1876		Remarks.
		On Relief Works.	Gratuitous Relief.	
1. Kistna	000	Rs. 2,733	Rs. 83	
2. Nellore	300	Not received.	...	
3. Cuddapah	000	...	...	
4. Bellary	000	13,01,370	51,673	
5. Kurnool	000	9,17,618	1,671	
6. Chingleput	850	23,820	1,767	
7. North Arcot	800	41,261	89	
8. South Arcot	000	Not received.	...	
9. Madura	143	8,632	772	
10. Coimbatore	000	19,628	...	
11. Salem	00	38,394	744	
12. Tanjore	00	Not received.	...	
13. Trichinopoly	00	do.	do.	
Total	98	...	...	

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Report of Relief in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the Week ending Saturday, 6th January 1877.

No. 2.

Districts.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 6th January 1877.	Probable Cost of Works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	OUTLAY ON WORKS IN PROGRESS		TOTAL OUTLAY SINCE THE COMMENCEMENT OF DISTRESS	NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED ON THE LAST DAY OF THE WEEK.	NUMBER OF PERSONS IN LINE OF WAITING FOR RELIEF ON THE LAST DAY OF THE WEEK.	
			In the Week.	To the end of the Week.			Men.	Women.
Kistna	Rs. 35,000	Not given.	Rs. 8,799	Rs. 31,310	Rs. 9,295	46	3,084	291
Nellore	1,53,000	25,500	31,310	1,52,873	1,52,873	532	52,512	2,400
Cuddapah	5,20,000	Not given.	1,24,552	5,04,460	6,13,855	110	2,01,061	855
Bellary	18,10,000	11,53,508	2,15,251	14,29,121	15,08,615	10,998	3,55,361	24,180
Kurnool	11,21,000	Not given.	2,12,279	11,83,927	11,50,917	9,840	41,293	17,573
Total	4,19,000	32,748	10,567	24,407	34,407	...	9,722	4,642
Coimbatore	1,00,000	...	6,340	26,260	26,021	...	21,013	...
Salem	96,000	1,47,280	16,001	55,294	55,294	106	4,559	861
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MADRAS,
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*Proceedings of the Marine Government, Revenue Department,
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, 18th January 1877

TRAIN-FALL.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
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TALUQWAR Abstract of Relief in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency, &c.—(Continued).

District.	Talugs.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 6th January 1877.	OUTLAY ON WORKS IN PROGRESS		TOTAL OUTLAY SINCE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE WORKS		Cost of Gratuitous Relief during the Week	NUMBER OF COOLIES EMPLOYED ON THIS LAST DAY OF THE WEEK.				NUMBER OF PERSONS IN RECEIPT OF GRATUITIOUS RELIEF ON THE LAST DAY OF THE WEEK.			
			In the Week.	To the end of the Week.	On Relief Works.	On gratuitous Relief.		Men.	Women.	Child-dren.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Child-dren.	Total.
Madras.	Revenue	RS.	13,118	49,524	RS.	49,524	RS.	6,415	5,468	2,307	15,410	99	130	370	
	Public Works	.....	4,030	16,537	.....	16,537	.....	3,103	3,376	791	7,211	.....	.....	.....	
	Police	.....	3,980	10,456	.....	10,456	.....	6,654	7,692	1,447	15,790	.....	.....	.....	
	Magistrate	.....	3,500	25,018	.....	25,018	.....	1,128	1,128	1,128	3,384	.....	.....	.....	
	Total	.....	25,228	1,04,071	.....	1,04,071	.....	18,273	18,273	5,673	42,120	.....	.....	.....	
	Revenue	.....	13,453	29,893	.....	31,176	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Public Works	.....	8,265	46,132	.....	46,132	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Police	.....	17,655	59,127	.....	89,127	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Magistrate		1,24,532	5,08,480		5,11,855		140	78,133	82,078	22,770	2,01,641	362	391	885
	Total		1,24,532	5,08,480		5,11,855		140	78,133	82,078	22,770	2,01,641	362	391	885
Madras.	Revenue	.....	4,100	9,554	.....	9,554	.....	1,133	2,458	791	4,382	.....	.....	.....	
	Public Works	.....	4,000	7,850	.....	7,850	.....	1,012	3,011	355	4,378	.....	.....	.....	
	Police	.....	500	3,750	.....	3,750	.....	539	1,113	791	2,443	.....	.....	.....	
	Magistrate	.....	.....	27,402	.....	27,402	.....	3,233	2,431	664	7,398	.....	.....	.....	
	Total	.....	.....	27,402	.....	27,402	.....	3,233	2,431	664	7,398	.....	.....	.....	
	Revenue	.....	1,255	21,152	.....	21,152	.....	1,371	5,139	1,000	14,894	.....	.....	.....	
	Public Works	.....	6,435	27,329	.....	27,329	.....	7,211	6,439	1,000	14,894	.....	.....	.....	
	Police	.....	5,900	35,181	.....	35,181	.....	4,824	4,823	1,731	10,381	.....	.....	.....	
	Magistrate	.....	1,171	6,700	.....	6,700	.....	1,276	1,128	1,128	3,532	.....	.....	.....	
	Total	.....	.....	6,700	.....	6,700	.....	1,276	1,128	1,128	3,532	.....	.....	.....	
Madras.	Revenue	.....	1,000	1,677	.....	1,677	.....	258	370	151	879	4	5	9	
	Public Works	.....	2,000	1,779	.....	1,779	.....	273	307	80	660	.....	.....	.....	
	Police	.....	.....	359	.....	359	.....	39	.....	.....	39	40	1	71	
	Magistrate	.....	14,000	10,980	.....	10,980	.....	1,060	947	415	3,022	23	61	120	
	Total	.....	23,500	1,52,573	.....	1,52,573	.....	2,120	2,162	617	32,112	.....	.....	.....	

* Budget of the Madras Taluq not having been received, the figures were entered in estimate.

† Inclusive of Miscellaneous expenditure in bandy-hire, &c.

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12th January 1877.(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
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Secretary to Government.

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Dated 12: Jan'y 1877

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against these appropriations. The outlay in the Bellary Taluq was during the week Rs 39,485 & that up to & including the week is given at Rs 4,01,631 which is less than the figure reported for the 30th December, viz: Rs 4,06,572.

The Collector is requested to explain this extraordinary discrepancy. There are similar errors but of less consequence in other taluqs. For Madurai, some works in progress from local funds have been entered, but these are included in the Board's abstracts. Except Chiddappah, detailed appropriations are entered for all districts from which full returns have come. The total grants for relief works sanctioned by the Board & Government up to the 15th Dec: was Rs 41,39,398. The outlay in the week on relief works was Rupees 6,34,764 & up to the week Rs 35,25,381.

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	Alur	30,282	31,495	1213
	Gooty	24069	25043	974
	Tadpatri	9499	10630	1131
	Anantapur	16621	17136	515
	Chumavaram	12305	23959	11654
	Pinkondah	33589	24257	-9332
	Heideyars	38756	42080	3324
	Madakaira	15689	24438	11749
	Raidurg	12396	12687	291
	Bellary	53389	56246	2857
	Hospett	11882	16601	4719
	Kudlighi	21000	20820	820
	Hudgali	12064	13293	1229
	Hirapanchalli	7297	7848	551
		347316	398961	51645

the great increase in this Taluq. The increase in Chumavaram is not surprising; the numbers hitherto employed in that Taluq have been small in proportion to its size. That in Madakaira is due to the fact that the

earlier return refers to the 23rd December. The Board cannot understand the decrease in Penumkonda, which should be explained. The figures now reported for the four Southern Taluqs do not bear out the report which reached the Board and Government of a large influx of refugee people.

In Cuddispath, the numbers have also largely increased. The increase

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Royachoti	13388	15440	2052	Koduri, which
Chandrapur	37390	38517	1119	has now the
Koduri	33526	42328	8702	largest number
Vilpured	27575	24806	-2769	less. That in
Cuddispath	12372	10792	-1580	Pulivendla,
Puttapet	5918	7014	1096	is to a great
Seethont	4805	5194	389	extent appa-
Buduwail	4018	5233	1215	rent, the re-
Pulivendla	8970	22591	13621	earlier return
Chumavaram	8723	13056	4333	having been
Chiddalur	12250	16890	3840	wrong. As to

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Kurnool where the numbers have risen from 2,54,890 to 3,11,298.

The following statement compares

The totals by districts:-

30 Dec 6th Jan 1877

Bellary	34,731	37,891	5,160
Cuddapah	1,68,763	2,01,061	32,298
Kurnool	254,890	311,298	56,408
Vellore	43,853	52,412	8,559
Chingleput	14,423	9,729	-4,694
North Arcot	37,755	21,913	-15,842
Salem	52,776	42,311	-10,465
Madurai	11,611	11,611	0
Residues	7,148	4,569	-2,579
Total	2790	3094	304

9,41,525 10,56,759 11,54,34

The increase in population is considerable. It seems chiefly in Madurai. It will be observed that in Chingleput, North Arcot Salem and Madurai there is a decrease. The Board fears that it is to be attributed chiefly to erroneous returns. In the previous year the numbers were increasing in all these districts. On looking into Taluk details the Board find that in North Arcot there has been little change except in the East

Salug, where the numbers have dropped from 21194 to 4582. In Salem, they have increased in Oosoor, but fallen in Trichinopoly & Utangarai from 12894, & 9864 respectively, to 682 & 2203. The collector will be called upon to explain; & the collector of Chingleput will report how it is that the present return shows only 9729 on relief works, whereas that furnished to government on the 2nd Jan'y 1877 & printed in G. O. 8th January 1877 No. 50 shows 64663.

The following shows percentages of men women & children so far as particulars are available.

	30 Dec			6 Jan'y		
	Men	women	children	Men	women	children
Bellary	38.6	45.7	15.7	38.1	45.9	16.0
Cuddapah	41.6	44.4	14.0	38.9	44.7	16.4
Vellore	46.0	40.2	13.8	46.4	41.9	11.7
Chingleput	66.8	28.4	4.8	53.3	37.4	9.3
North Arcot	42.9	41.3	15.8	43.3	38.9	17.8
Madurai	40.2	48.9	10.9	41.0	47.5	11.5
Salem	38.8	48.8	12.4	38.4	50.6	11.0

These figures present no change worth noting except the decrease in the proportion of men in Chingdefu.

Rates of wages. - Those in North Coast are not given, but there has probably been no change since last week, when 2as to a man, 1a 3p to a woman & 1 anna to a child were reported. In Salem the rates are as before. 2as, 1a 3p, & 1 anna; & in Cochin they continue 2as to a man 1a 3p to a woman, & 1 anna or 9 pils to a child. In Chingleput, the 2as 3p rate in Saidapet continues; & the only changes are that 22 annas rate for men & 12 pils rate for children have been introduced in that factory.

Bellary. The rate of money wages for ordinary coolies men women, & children are respectively Rs. 12 6p, & 1 anna in ten fahags viz. ^{Building, transport, other, & farm work} Madakara, Badgalli, Gooty, Hindupur, Hargamballi & Pindliggi. In Madakara & Pinda Konda grain wages are fixed at the same rate as in Bellary being viz. 1, 3/4, & 1/2 or 1/4 Sur. (= 22, 16, 10 or 55 %).

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In Purnakonda cash payments are also in
 force at 3 annas, 2 annas, and 1 a. 6 p. rates
 for which there is no justification, the equiv-
 alent quantity of rice at current prices being
 2.08, 1.39 and 1.04 the wages in Anantapur
 and Tadpatri are not given.

In Cuddalore, the rates in the Sub Division
and District have not been reduced, and
are still to ordinary coolies 2s. 6p. In
Pondicherry, Karaikal, Madhavaram, and Pondicherry
and Cuddalore the 2 annas rate is
not exceeded; and it is probably in force
also in Pullampett and Pulicat, where
some higher rates are shown, referring
it is supposed, to head coolies and Mains.
trees.

In Yellow rates in excess of two annas, and up to 2as. 8p are paid in all taluqs except Kanigiri. These are probably for head coolies, but the fact does not

not appear in the returns.

The marginal statement shows the quantities of rice which at the current average prices of each District can be bought for two annas.

A quantity of $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs for two annas is equivalent to 5.85 Seers per rupee; and on looking through the price statements the Board find that the price of rice is higher than this at in the tables marginally stated, and in these cases inquiries should be instituted. Take down details for Madras and Coimbatore as available.

the
Bellary 1.69
Cuddalore 1.60
Kurnool 1.60
Nellore 1.76
North Arcot 1.71
Chingleput 1.93
Salem 1.78
Coimbatore 1.79
Madras 1.83
Kistnab 2.02

Bellary District. Mha.
- mavanam, Pua. hns.
Madakaira.
Cuddalore Dt. Roga.
- chik. Kalid. Pih.
- paud. Pulivada
Nellore Dt. Idayagiri
- the. Kistnab.

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	30 Dec	6 Jan	Gratuitous relief
Kistnab 36	201	165	The numbers of persons in receipt of the form of reliefs are compared in the margin with those for the previous week. There has been an increase of more than 50 per cent. It has been greatest in Kistnab.
Nellore 1111	3400	2289	
Cuddalore 684	885	201	
Bellary 27996	36555	8559	
Thurmal 6409	17379	10970	
Chingleput 3289	4542	1253	
North Arcot	"	"	
Salem 3488	7622	4134	The numbers of persons in receipt of the form of reliefs are compared in the margin with those for the previous week. There has been an increase of more than 50 per cent. It has been greatest in Kistnab.
Madras 1615	841	-174	
Coimbatore	not stated	"	
	44028	71425	27397

Bellary, Nellore and Salem. The collectors of the last named two districts are requested to explain the cause. The Board request the Collector of Chingleput to make sure that the numbers in the relief camps round Madras are included. The continued decrease in Madras is satisfactory. The proportions of men women and children

So far as details are available are as follows

	Per cent		
	men	women	children
Cuddapah	34.5	36.3	29.2
Bellary	12.5	21.3	66.1
Chingleput	19.2	33.5	47.3
Madura	6.3	9.2	84.5
Salem	31.1	41.5	27.4

The proportions of women and children are far too low in Cuddapah and Salem. The fact indicates bad management in the latter district, when the idea of hunger khanaas seems inadvisable. In Bellary and Madura it is evident that only the most helpless are being relieved without work.

The cost of gratuitous reliefs during the week is stated as Rs 2,537.25; and the total outlay up to the

6th January, excluding special establishment purchase of grain, the East Coast Canal, and expenditure in head-ras, is according to these returns as follows.

Relief works	35,26,138
Gratuitous relief	1,06,122
	36,31,260

The grants sanctioned up to date for such relief, are shown in a memorandum enclosed. The total is Rs 57,02,913.

(True Extract)

H. H. H. H.

Secretary

To The Secretary to Government R.O.
with original papers to be returned
& statements.

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Memo. of sums sanctioned by Government and by the Board of Revenue for famine relief works up to 11th January 1877

Districts	Amount sanctioned	Total outlay since the commencement of distress	
		on relief works Rs.	on other public relief Rs.
Histana	35,000	9,205	136
Bellare	153,000	152,873	1,619
Andolapah	8,20,000	5,13,855	1,015
Bellary	23,16,000	15,12,545	84,599
Murmoal	11,21,000	11,59,917	11,333
Chingleput	13,53,65	34,407	3,954
K. Acot	184,800	52,701	39
Machlura	9,37,48	12,717	878
Coimbatore	1,00,000	26,024	-
Talera	96,000	55,294	2,555
P. Acot	15,000	Not received	-
Benjore	10,000	Do	-
Trichinopoly	5,000	Do	-
Trinnevelly	18,000	Do	-
Total	51,02,913	35,25,138	106,122

Revenue Officer
Madras.
12th January 1877.

J. P. Cohen
Secretary.

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 12th January 1877
Resd. 13

3 hours 24 hrs 17.

Rs. 220
Rs. 1000

Submitting to Govt. re-
sult report for work
ending 6th January 1877.

Secretary

100 Rs 3 months

Rs. 2440 - 13 January 1877

Madras

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Rs. 2440

And Secy. to the Board of Rs. 13 January 1877
to the Government up to 13th Jan 1877
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100 Rs 3 months

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 Memo of Sum sanctioned by Government and by the Board
 of Revenue for Famine Relief work up to 14th January 1877.

Amount sanctioned up to 30th December 1876
 Districts on Famine Relief work Remarks

1. Kistna	25,000	2755	83	
2. N. R. C.	153,000	Not received		
3. Cuddapah	520,000			
4. Bellary	1816,000	1301,070	51073	
5. Kurnool	321,000	947,658	1671	
6. Chingelput	115,350	23,820	1767	
7. North Arcot	75,800	41261	39	
8. South Arcot	15,000	Not received		
9. Madras	93,748	8632	772	
10. Coimbatore	1,00,000	19,628	"	
11. Salem	96,000	38304	741	
12. Tanjore	10,000	Not received		
13. Trichinopoly	5,000	Not received		
Total	3355898			

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From 18th Jan/77 to 1st Feb 77

Revenue B^d Office
 Secy to Govt
 January 1877

18th Dec.

Ag. Secy

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Talungwar Abstract of relief in certain Districts
 Saturday 6th January 1877.

District

Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 6th January 1877.
 Probable cost of work on or since sanctioned for their execution.

Outlay on works in progress since commencement of distress.

In the week to the end of relief work on the 6th Jan. 1877.

Talung

Ching Chaput	Maduranticum	3,500	363	688	688	88
	Conjeveram	6,546	532	4,811	4,811	748
	Chingluput	5,000	516	2,426	2,426	173
	Tripellaw	15,000	1068	3,521	3,521	58
	Saidapett	24,700	7317	13,497	13,497	2877
	Pannery	15,000	791	9,464	9,464	10
Total		119,850	69,746	10,587	34,407	39,54

North part	Chittoor	83,24	1644	9,540	9,540	.
	Chendraghiri	4,181	285	1393	1393	39
	Palmunair	10,560	1287	8,413	8,413	"
	Eudialthum	3,780	432	1,771	1,771	"
	Vellore	37,076	2,203	15,504	15,504	"
	Arach	25,500	2,437	7,634	7,634	"
	Wallaia	24,500	1,680	6,997	6,997	"
	Pungam B _w	37,000	925	932	932	"
	Tittany B _w	14,000	17	17	17	"
Total		84,800	16,492	10,940	52,201	39

Tamil	Tatum	29,650	2,694	10,689	10,689	407
	Trilengade	30,800	3,232	8,289	8,289	474
	Kamkul	10,300	1,901	4,031	4,031	358
	Attengiri	6,530	795	2,369	2,369	428
	Cherampuzha	30,660	2,013	10,337	10,337	116
	Coccor	22,790	3,509	10,101	10,101	173
	Tripalau		27	27	27	404
	Kistragiri	16,500	2,820	9,457	9,457	195
Total		96,000	14,720	16,991	55,294	2,555

35	217	154	61	4,32	27	50	104	181
151	326	204	14	544	167	178	464	809
67	483	216	199	898	74	89	271	434
30	1067	541	41	1,649	.	.	.	.
19,04	2,781	2,216	576	5,573	604	1,204	1,270	3,118
.	318	304	11	633	.	.	.	.
2,187	5,192	3,135	902	9,729	872	1,521	2,109	4,542
.	1,135	673	485	2,293	.	.	.	.
.	223	180	49	452	.	.	.	.
.	1,063	841	255	2,159	.	.	.	.
.	177	167	36	380	.	.	.	.
.	1,330	2,808	1,003	5,141	.	.	.	.
.	2,019	2,112	4,571	4,582	.	.	.	.
.	1,720	895	825	3,440	.	.	.	.
.	1,648	750	748	3,146	.	.	.	.
.	174	116	30	320	.	.	.	.
.	9,489	8,542	3,882	21,913	.	.	.	.
397	3,883	4,573	862	9,258	653	1,112	388	2,157
247	276	374	32	682	330	190	36	556
203	4,680	5,958	1,403	12,041	176	223	102	501
333	884	1,151	168	2,203	138	245	269	652
58	1,561	2,457	528	4,540	81	121	62	264
121	2,907	3,630	601	7,138	747	985	449	2,181
277	83	114	23	220	237	273	768	1,278
175	1,978	3,211	1,040	6,229	11	14	14	39
1811	16,252	21,402	4,657	42,311	2,373	3,163	2,086	7,622

Madras

Madras	25743	55	55	194
Tammasalem	4992	830	1704	1704
Chelur	3261	236	1239	1239
Chindigarh	11575	12	719	719
Chindigarh	34566	874	5722	5722
Chindigarh	10000	626	2939	2939

Total 93748 20340 2633 12578 12717 178

Madras

Madras	14023	17050	67957	67963	2324
Raidong	66465	5612	44969	44969	29
Chelur	173820	35614	200816	200816	26476
Raidong		37185	401631	401631	108
Chindigarh	95344	11076	67980	68134	3332
Chindigarh	83320	15277	78379	91041	6137
Chindigarh	18495	8674	34125	34125	284
Chindigarh	26478	4918	12477	26478	737
Chindigarh	101016	17530	75395	95395	102
Chindigarh		13281	55808	70280	936
Chindigarh	88167	4322	66309	66309	1863
Chindigarh	135821	14553	68076	105142	8555
Chindigarh	31200	18074	111655	111655	28146
Chindigarh	82663	4117	60882	60892	4157
Chindigarh	211736	5848	62662	63815	1413

Total 181600 115756 215257 142912 1150845 84599

The High Court has been closed temporarily owing to prevalence of cholera
 & Two weeks have not been progressing
 The inclusion of establishment
 (A) The office of the States that
 regarding inaccuracies

97	101	23	221				
682	190	96	968				
131	96	42	269				
40	57	5	96				
106	732	1486	334	2532	53	77	711
192	247	24	463				
106	1874	271	524	4589	53	77	711
907	8584	13947	4907	27438	572	1135	3350
29	5223	5701	2363	12687	22	14	12
255	30557	28632	10239	69428	97	120	461
89	26235	25711	4300	56246			
603	5078	8148	3375	16601	106	459	2458
1682	7937	11195	5725	24257	364	649	2118
41	5564	6088	5787	17136	29	33	8
392	3099	5711	1820	10650	80	150	157
11	13039	13407	5049	31495	12	10	38
136	5342	12576	5901	23959	188	276	193
59	3854	7816	1623	13293	133	214	1195
197	8498	12950	3595	25043	74	166	350
6200	17688	17841	6557	42080	2621	4267	10867
25	3806	3141	101	7848	85	133	1320
270	7406	10864	2530	20820	116	245	1658
10898	157910	183065	63986	398961	4599	7771	24125

closed temporarily owing to prevalence of cholera
 owing to prevalence of cholera

Information has been called for from the officers
 noticed in the statement.

Cuddapah.

Poyadoti	13118	49524	49524	130
Pullampett	4030	16537	16537	-
Proddatur	3980	19456	19456	-
Punnamalam	3560	25018	25018	62
Budvair	2658	8783	8783	-
Kadiri	27522	101875	101875	34
Lidhumb	2887	13357	13357	-
Votla	25223	104071	104071	55
Pulivindla	15458	29886	29886	-
Cuddapah	8266	46132	46132	-
Madanapalle	17855	89127	89127	284

Total 520,000 124,552 523,460 523,460 1015

Pellur.

Cudur	4100	1321	9554	9554	-
Rapur	4000	1491	7850	7850	17
Pellur	500	883	3750	3750	-
Ahuatun	-	6408	27402	27402	981
Kavali	-	1205	21152	21152	155
Kolayagiri	-	5435	27329	27329	-
Kandakur	-	8900	35181	35181	2
Kalingi	-	1171	6760	6760	194
Oragla	-	-	-	-	-
Addanki Borein	6000	382	1677	1677	39
Borein	2000	449	1779	1779	-
Podili	-	286	359	359	158
Graindary tracts	14000	2385	10,080	10,080	93

Total 150000 25810 31316 152873 152873 1619

& The report of the Madanapalle
was entered as estimate
& Inclusive of miscellaneous

R. N. S. Office
Madanapalle
12 Jan 1877

No. 425

Report of relief in certain Districts of the
Saturday 6th Jan'y 1877.

Districts	Amount of funds received from the Government for the relief of the distressed in the proceeds of the sale of the land in the proceeds of the sale of the land					Total outlay since the commencement of relief
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Madras	35000	40000	3799	6584	9205	130
Yellare	15000	25600	31316	152873	152873	1619
Andalapat	52000	40000	124552	503460	513855	1015
Bellary	1816000	1158568	215251	1429121	1508645	84599
Kurnool	1121000	40000	212239	1159917	1159917	11233
Chingleput	119850	69746	10587	34407	34407	3954
Madras	84800	164921	10940	52201	52201	39
Madras	93748	70340	2633	12578	12717	878
Chimbatore	100000		6396	25266	26024	406
Palam	96000	147250	16991	55294	55294	2555
Total	4189398		634764	3431651	3525138	106122

Revenue Board of Madras
12th January 1877

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Average number of Goats seen of 80 Flocks of different grains per day and Rain falls in certain D^{ts} of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday the 6th January 1877

Districts	Rice 2 ^d Sort			Cholam			Paddy			Gramluwa Sagga			Wheat			Horsegram			Rainfall		
	At date of return	Last week's return	Price on same date last year	At date of return	Last week's return	Price on same date last year	At date of return	Last week's return	Price on same date last year	At date of return	Last week's return	Price on same date last year	At date of return	Last week's return	Price on same date last year	At date of return	Last week's return	Price on same date last year	During the week	From 1 st January to the end of the week	Average from 1 st January to same date for three years
Kistna	7.87	8.17	14.22	10.36	10.27	31.06	9.99	10.47	36.70	7.63	9.77	37.00	6.41	6.75	11.89	11.03	11.54	23.95	"	"	"
Kolleru	6.86	6.60	15.90	8.25	8.36	28.50	8.96	8.71	31.86	8.59	8.75	29.17	7.15	7.58	12.19	8.42	8.92	23.43	"	"	"
Cuddapah	6.22	6.26	13.94	7.11	6.98	25.98	7.05	7.16	26.18	7.28	7.19	25.44	5.60	5.72	11.56	8.02	8.25	25.12	"	7.77	34.01
Bellary	6.60	6.82	14.00	7.45	7.58	26.02	7.46	7.60	27.16	7.44	7.51	24.22	6.28	6.02	11.31	7.98	8.09	27.29	"	8.10	25.58
Kurnool	6.23	6.19	14.74	8.50	7.97	28.43	8.28	8.44	30.45	8.68	8.62	26.85	7.24	7.25	14.53	7.93	8.17	21.57	"	"	"
Chingelput	7.52	7.56	15.65	7.92	7.92	"	8.79	8.87	22.46	"	8.58	"	5.70	5.96	10.28	9.16	9.38	19.90	"	"	"
N. Arcot	6.66	6.63	15.00	8.10	8.11	27.10	7.60	7.80	27.63	7.60	7.20	21.10	5.45	5.63	11.00	9.54	9.80	22.66	"	"	"
Madurai	7.12	6.70	10.45	9.31	9.31	36.45	11.06	10.68	34.10	10.76	10.14	33.39	5.88	6.11	10.02	10.7	9.98	26.81	"	"	"
Vainbatoru	6.95	7.42	12.57	8.30	8.80	20.60	9.40	10.73	22.76	10.60	12.58	24.00	5.50	6.21	9.60	9.65	8.96	23.20	"	"	"
Salem	6.93	6.94	13.73	7.90	7.56	23.05	8.36	8.30	22.78	8.39	8.16	23.95	5.54	5.36	10.26	9.10	8.75	22.52	"	"	"

Revenue Board Office,
 Madras
 12 January 1877

J. P. S. S. S.
 Secy.

"	6415	6498	2527	15440	90	130	150	370	✓ 22/2/100
"	3103	3376	535	7014	"	"	"	"	
"	6537	7092	2447	16090	"	"	"	"	
29	5009	6563	1484	13056	25	35	28	88	
"	2321	2227	685	5233	"	"	"	"	
"	15857	19293	7184	42328	63	48	26	137	
"	2270	2395	529	5794	"	"	"	"	
66	11742	10845	2219	24866	99	70	9	178	
"	7525	10063	4983	22591	"	"	"	"	
"	4053	5391	1148	10792	"	"	"	"	
45	13273	16035	9209	38517	29	38	45	112	
140	78133	89978	32750	201061	305	321	258	885	
"	1433	2378	246	4057	"	"	"	"	
13	1012	901	336	2249	"	"	"	"	
"	539	113	133	785	"	"	"	"	
250	2733	2921	854	7508	Particulars not given				2000
98	1971	2058	809	4835	150	450	400	1000	
"	7241	6039	1526	14806	"	"	"	"	
"	4824	4833	1231	10888	"	"	"	"	
63	1276	1128	343	2747	116	68	16	200	
5	298	370	157	819	4	5	"	9	
"	273	307	86	666	"	"	"	"	
57	30	"	"	30	30	40	1	71	
82	1660	947	415	3022	25	61	34	120	
522	24290	24992	6130	52412					3400

Being not having been received, the figures
 in expenditure is based on the
 H. H. Stokes
 Acting Secretary

of the Madras Presidency for the week ending

list of gratia
received during
the week.

Number of Cookies employed on the last day of the week. Number of person in receipt of gratia - tons relief on the last day of the week.

Men Women Children Total Men Women Children Total

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