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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1st September 1877, No. 2,620-A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 2-A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd August 1877, No. 3,909.

Read Relief Reports from Kistna and Kurnool Districts for week ending 11th August 1877, dated 14th August 1877.

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Number of Works.	In the Week.	the end of the Week.	Number of Coolies.
	RS.	RS.	
74	68,667	12,71,008	77,942

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Sirweil	7,602	8,012	+ 410
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Pattikondah	8,941	9,295	+ 354
Cumbum	13,838	15,705	+ 2,367
Markapur	4,611	5,130	+ 519
Total ...	76,032	86,232	+ 10,200
In camps, &c....	22,811	25,113	+ 2,302
In villages	14,689	17,819	+ 3,130
Three-pie children	38,532	43,300	+ 4,768

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

Statement showing the Statistics of Gratuitous Relief in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the Week ending 11th August 1877.

Districts.	Taluqs.	Number of Relief Centres.	In Camps and Relief-houses. Numbers relieved on the last Day of the Week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Deaths in the Week among Persons in receipt of Gratuitous Relief.	Village Relief. Number relieved on the last Day of the Week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Deaths in the Week among Persons in receipt of Gratuitous Relief.	Total. Number relieved on the last Day of the Week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Deaths in the Week among Persons in receipt of Gratuitous Relief.	Outlay on Gratuitous Relief. In the Week.	Up to the Week.	Deaths reported amongst Persons in receipt of Gratuitous Relief. In the Week.	Up to the Week.
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Kurnool.	Ramalakota ..	2	1,006	1,389	1,559	3,954	119	100	106	683	4,106	119	1,089	1,495	2,242	4,826	238	82,431	1,82,173	198	1,448	37
	Nandikotkur ..	1	600	1,479	966	3,165	13	24	34	927	985	13	1,624	1,513	1,893	5,030	26	42,450	1,07,970	18	2,175	4
	Nandial ..	1	1,271	1,116	853	3,319	2	41	45	926	1,012	2	1,312	1,161	1,779	4,331	4	44,328	1,07,477	25	633	7
	Sirweil ..		809	1,334									809	1,334							841	
	Koilkuntla ..	3	1,339	1,927	1,450	4,606	144	357	391	834	1,582	144	1,696	2,318	2,284	6,188	288	88,536	1,81,811	9	1,249	7
	Pattikondah ..	2	286	601	649	1,536	23	67	107	263	437	23	353	708	912	1,973	46	8,015	20,964	1	637	1
	Cumbum ..	3	800	1,672	755	3,227	62	98	167	403	668	62	898	1,840	1,158	3,895	124	15,705	38,276	8	1,387	14
	Markapur ..	2	559	798	708	2,065	16	80	93	289	462	16	639	1,091	997	2,527	32	6,474	16,666	3	666	3
	Total ..	14	6,693	10,908	8,113	28,119	479	1,001	1,126	4,318	8,645	479	7,694	12,034	12,431	32,764	958	86,130	2,34,819	262	9,214	73
Kistna.	Bezwada ..	1	110	101	147	358	1	9	3	171	283	1	119	104	318	641	2	1,361	3,555	1	91	1
	Vinukonda ..																					
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Talúqwar Abstract [of] Relief [Works] of the Madras Presidency for the Week ending 11th August 1877.

Districts	Talúqs.	Grants of Funds authorized for Relief Works up to 11th August 1877.	Probable Amount required for Subsequent Weeks.	Outlay in the Week.	Outlay to the end of the Week.	Outlay since the Commencement of Distress.	Number of Coolies employed on the Last Day of the Week.			
							Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				
Kurnool.	Ramulkotá ..	..	..	80,625	13,56,572	13,56,572	11,818	19,501	7,445	38,764
	Nandikotkur ..	..	..	18,287	4,04,516	4,27,524	6,787	10,963	4,700	21,550
	Nandial ..	..	..	23,643	8,39,299	8,39,299	9,526	13,398	5,656	29,990
	Sirwell ..	..	..	19,879	4,80,063	[illegible]	6,703	9,563	3,555	20,181
	Koilkuntla ..	..	..	21,984	7,34,967	[illegible]	6,217	15,534	3,714	25,565
	Pattikondah ..	..	..	19,245	5,58,736	[illegible]	8,869	13,231	3,738	25,838
	Cumbum ..	..	..	55,192	10,17,220	[illegible]	20,612	21,606	4,485	46,703
	Markapur ..	..	..	8,627	2,45,282	[illegible]	4,754	5,806	2,146	12,705
	Total ..	[illegible]	..	181,479	56,86,709	[illegible]	75,293	109,604	35,449	220,346
Kistna.	Bapatla ..	..	[illegible],000	6,226	84,796	85,116 / 8,332	..	..	..	..
	Bezwada ..	..	[illegible],000	383	10,609	10,069 / 6,483	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	90,000	[illegible],000	6,619	95,405	1,10,490	..	..	..	..

Revenue Board Office, Madras,
22nd August 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 2-B. ORDER THEREON, 1st September 1877, No. 2,620-A.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
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„ the Public Works Department.

Exd. T. D. Ryan.

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RELIEF REPORTS FOR KISTNA AND KURNOOL.

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Taluqwar Abstract of Relief in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th August 1877.

Districts.	Taluqs.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 11th August 1877.	Probable cost of Works of Sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on Works in Progess.		Outlay since the Commencement of Distress.	Number of Coolies employed on the Last Day of the Week.			
				In the Week.	To the end of the Week.	On Relief Works.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				
Kurnool.	Ramalkota ..	..	..	30,825	13,56,572	13,56,572	11,815	19,501	7,445	38,761
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Kistna.	Bapatla ..	..	65,000	6,236	84,796	85,116	..	..	..	..
						8,332				
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						6,433				
	Total ..	90,000	95,000	6,619	95,465	110,550	..	..	..	..

Revenue Board Office, Madras,
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C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

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