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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

14th September 1877, No. 2,722.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 241. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th September 1877.

Read the following letter from R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd August 1877, No. 777.

With reference to the relief reports and the return of prices and rain-fall for the week ending 11th August, I have the honor to submit the following explanatory remarks:—

2. *Statement No. I.*—On the whole there was a small rise in the price of all sorts of grain as shown in the margin. Rice rose in Markapur from 6·60 in the previous week to 5·77. Cholum and wheat were almost stationary. Ragi fell in Ramallakota from 6·06 in the previous week to 6·77, while it rose in nearly the same proportion in Sirwell. Cumboo fell in Cumbum and rose in Markapur. Horse-gram rose in Pattikonda from 7·52 in the previous week to 6·45.

Average for the District.		
Grain.	4th Aug.	11th Aug.
Rice...	5·42	5·29
Cholum	6·39	6·22
Ragi	6·82	6·72
Cumbu	6·60	6 46
Wheat	5·42	5·39
...grain	7·01	6·65

3. There was a pretty good fall of rain ... was ·83 ... in Ramallakota, while the lowest was ·35 inch in Pattikonda.

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

Taluqs.	No. of Works sanctioned.	No. of Works in Progress.	No. of Works completed during the Week.
Ramallakota	48	8	...
Nandikotkur	45	4	...
Pattikonda	74	4	...
Koilkuntla	14	4	...
Nandial	31	3	...
Sirwell	31	3	...
Cumbum	36	5	...
Markapur	22	3	...
Total ...	301	36	...

5. Of the above number of works sanctioned, 94 irrigation works are being executed by the Public Works Department out of their budget allotments.

6. The grants sanctioned up to date amount to Rs. 56,71,000. The outlay on works during the week was 1,81,479 against Rs. 1,76,641 in the previous week. The increase is due to the net increase in the numbers on works owing to fresh admission of distressed coolies. The total outlay on works since the commencement of distress was Rs. 57,09,723. Application has been made for a further grant of Rupees

7. *Numbers on Works.*—The numbers for the taluqs are compared below :—

Taluqs.	4th August.	11th August.	Difference.
Ramallakota	38,696	38,764	+ 68
Nandikotkur	22,[illegible]	21,550	— 1,290
Pattikonda	25,950	25,838	— 112
Koilkuntla	26,459	25,565	— 894
Nandial	25,820	29,090	+ 3,270
Sirwell	16,473	20,131	+ 3,658
Cumbum	45,814	43,703	— 2,111
Markapur	11,459	12,705	+ 1,246
Total ...	213,477	217,346	+ 3,869

8. The decrease in Nandikotkur, Pattikonda, Koilkuntla, and Cumbum, is due chiefly to relegations to gratuitous relief, while the increase in the other taluqs is owing to increased distress.

9. The following table shows the rates of money or grain-wages that were paid in the district during the week under report :—

Taluqs.	Money.			Grain.		
	Man.	Woman.	Child.	Man.	Woman.	Child.
	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	KULAS.		
Ramallakota	2 0	2 0	1 3	40 + 1 a.	40 + 6 p.	20 + 6 p.
	2 4	1 10	1 2	Do.	Do.	Do.
Nandikotkur	2 7	2 1	1 4	Do.	Do.	Do.
Pattikonda	2 5	1 11	1 3			
	2 3	1 9	1 2	Do.	Do.	Do.
Koilkuntla	2 5	1 11	1 3	...	...	...
Nandial	2 7	2 1	1 4	40 + 1 a.	40 + 6 p.	20 + 6 p.
Sirwell	2 7	2 1	1 4	...	...	...
Cumbum	...	...	...	40 + 1 a.	40 + 6 p.	20 + 6 p.
Markapur	...	...	...	Do.	Do.	Do.

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

Taluqs.	4th August.	11th August.	Difference.
Ramallakota	13,519	14,658	+ 1,139
Nandikotkur	7,545	9,773	+ 2,228
Pattikonda	8,941	9,295	+ 354
Koilkuntla	11,275	13,074	+ 1,799
Nandial	9,202	10,585	+ 1,383
Sirwell	7,602	8,012	+ 410
Cumbum	13,338	15,705	+ 2,367
Markapur	4,611	5,130	+ 519
Total ...	76,032	86,232	+ 10,200

This great increase was owing to increased distress. Numbers were relegated from works.

11. There were twenty-eight camps and relief-houses at which 25,113 persons were being fed ; village-relief was given to 17,819 in 593 out of 753 villages which have been divided into twenty-six inspection circles. The total number of children paid the special allowance of 3 pies per head was 43,300.

12. The following tables show the distribution as to class of the persons relieved in camps and villages :—

	In Camps.		In Villages.	
	Numbers.	Per Cent.	Numbers.	Per Cent.
Men	6,693	27	4,418	25
Women	10,308	41	8,645	49
Children	8,112	32	4,756	26
Total ...	25,113	100	17,819	100

13. The deaths in camps and relief-houses are reported to be 265, among recipients of village-relief 96, and among children paid 3 pies per head 43.

14. The following table shows the total numbers on the hands of Government in each [illegible]

Taluqs.	Population as per Census of 1871.	Numbers			Per Cent.
		On Relief-works.	Gratuitous Relief.	Total.	
Ramallakota	147,552	38,764	14,658	53,422	36
Nandikotkur	103,784	21,550	9,773	31,323	30
Pattikonda	173,118	25,838	9,295	35,133	20
Koilkuntla	99,124	25,565	13,074	38,639	39
Nandial	106,454	29,090	10,585	39,675	37
Sirwell	72,179	20,131	8,012	28,143	39
Cumbum	124,453	43,703	15,705	59,408	48
Markapur	92,665	12,705	5,130	17,835	19
Total ..	919,628	217,346	86,232	303,578	33

15. The average daily number of paupers relieved by the Nawab of Banaganapally during the week under report was 5,193, and the total weekly cost on this account was Rs. 3,102.

16. Advances, amounting to Rs. 224, were given under the Land Improvement Act in the taluq of Koilkuntla.

17. The usual taluqwar abstracts and establishment return (will follow) are herewith submitted.

No. 1.

Statement for the Week ending 11th August 1877.

Taluqwar Abstract of Relief in the Kurnool District

Talugs.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief-works up to	Probable Cost of Work or Sums sanctioned for Liberal Execution.	Outlay on Works in Progress.		Outlay since the commencement of Distress.		Number of Coolies employed on the last Day of the Week.			Last Week's Total.	Difference.	Remarks.
			In the Week.	To the end of the Week.	On Relief-works.	Gratuitous Relief.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10	11	12	13	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.						
Ramallekota ...	...	...	30,625	13,53,347	13,55,573	...	11,818	19,501	7,445	38,764	38,696	+ 68
Nandikotkar ...	...	...	18,987	4,00,568	4,27,524	...	6,787	10,063	4,700	21,550	22,816	- 1,266
Pattikonda ...	...	...	19,345	5,58,738	5,58,736	...	8,809	13,331	3,738	25,838	25,950	- 112
Koilkuntla ...	...	...	21,984	7,02,444	7,84,957	...	6,217	15,634	3,714	25,565	26,459	- 894
Nandial ...	...	...	25,643	8,37,941	8,39,980	...	9,536	18,898	5,656	20,090	23,820	+ 3,270
Sirwell ...	...	...	13,877	4,78,351	4,59,063	...	6,703	9,863	3,565	20,131	16,473	+ 3,658
Cumbum ...	...	...	36,199	9,95,985	10,17,220	...	20,613	18,606	4,485	43,703	45,814	- 2,111
Markapur ...	...	...	8,657	2,43,216	2,45,392	...	4,751	5,868	2,146	12,765	11,459	+ 1,346
Total ...	...	...	1,81,479	56,31,048	57,07,723	...	75,293	106,604	35,449	217,346	213,477	+ 3,869

(Signed) C. J. KNOX,
Special Assistant Collector,
For Acting Collector.

Kurnool,
23rd August 1877.

Submitted for the information of Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd August 1877, No. 3,909.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 242. Order thereon, 14th September 1877, No. 2,722.

Miscellaneous. Recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Financial Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

GOVT. OF INDIA 1877 COMMUNICATIONS
REVENUE.
To
THE BOARD OF REVENUE
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Dated September 14th.
Printed 18th.
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G.G. 1403 September 1877, No. 2772.
SEPTEMBER
Nos. 241-262.
FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1-901.
Brief Progress and Returns of Prices and Rainfall
Accounts, Journal—Receipts, Proceedings of
the Board of Revenue submitting — Periodical
ending 11th August 1877.

Kurnool

No. 4103.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 4th September 1877.

Read the following.

No. 777

From.

The Acting Collector.
Kurnool.

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir.

With reference to the Relief
Reports and the returns of Prices
and rainfall for the week ending
11th August, I have the honor to
submit the following explanatory
remarks.—

2. Statement No. I On the whole
there was a small rise in the price

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of all sorts of grain as shown in Average for the District.

Grain	4th August	11th August.
Rice	5.42	5.29
Cholum	6.39	6.22
Ragi	6.82	6.72.
Cumboo	6.60	6.46
Wheat	5.42	5.39
Horse gram	7.01	6.65.

the margin. Rice rose in Markapur from 6.60 in the previous week to 5.77. Cholum and wheat were almost stationary Ragi fell in Ramallacotta from 6.06 in the previous week to 6.77 while it rose in nearly the same proportion in Siruvelle. Cumboo fell in Cumbum and rose in Markapur. Horse-gram rose in Patticonda from 7.52 in the previous week to 6.45.—

3. There was a pretty good fall of rain in three Talugs of the District. averaging .66 inch. The highest fall was .82 which was in Ramallacotta while the lowest was .35 inch in Patticonda

4. The number of works sanctioned for execution, those in progress and completed are shewn in the subjoined Table.—

Talugs	No of works sanctioned	No of works in progress	No of works completed during the week
Ramallacotta	48	8	"
Nandicotkur	45	4	"
Patticonda	74	4	"
Koilakuntla	14	4	"
Nandial	31	5	"
Siruvelle	31	3	"
Cumbum	36	5	"
Markapur	22	3	"
	301	36	"

5. Of the above number of works sanctioned, 9 irrigation works are being executed by the D.P.W. out of the Budget allotments.

6. The grants sanctioned up to date amount to Rs 56,71,000. The outlay on works during the week was 181,479 against Rs 176,641 in the previous week. The increase is due to the net increase in the numbers on works owing to fresh admission of distressed coolies. The total outlay on works since the commencement of distress was Rs. 5709723. Application has been made for a further grant of Rupees —

7. Numbers on works. The numbers for the Talugs are compared below

Talugs	4th august	11th august	Difference
Ramallacotta	38696	38764	+68
Nandicotkur	22806	21550	-1256
Pattikonda	25,950	25,838	-112
Koilakuntla	26,459	25,565	-894
Nandial	25,820	29,090	+3270
Sirivella	16,473	20,131	+3658
Cumbum	45,814	43,703	-2111
Markapur	11,459	12,705	+1246.
Total	213,477	217,346	+3869

8. The decrease in Nandicotkur Pattikonda, Koilakuntla & Cumbum is due chiefly to relegations to gratuitous relief while the increase in the other Talugs is owing to increased distress —

9. The following Table shows the rates

ates of money or grain wages that were paid in the District during the week under report.

Taluqs.	Money			Grain		
	Man	Woman	Child	Man	Woman	Child
	a p	a p	a p	Tol	Tol	Tol
Ramallacotta	2-6	2-0	1-3	40+1a	40+6p	20+6p
	2-4	1-10	1-2			
Nandicotkur	2-7	2-1	1-4	do	do	do
Pattikonda	2-5	1-11	1-3	do	do	do
	2-3	1-9	1-2			
Koilakuntla	2-5	1-11	1-3	"	"	"
Nandial	2-7	2-1	1-4	40+1a	40+6p	20+6p
Srisailam	2-7	2-1	1-4	"	"	"
Cumbum				40+1a	40+6p	20+6p
Markapur				do	do	do

10. Gratuitous relief— The returns for the Taluqs are compared below

Taluqs	4th August	11th August	Difference
Ramallacotta	13519	14658	+1139
Nandicotkur	7545	9773	+2229
Pattikonda	8941	9295	+354
Koilakuntla	11275	13074	+1799
Nandial	9202	10585	+1383
Srisailam	7602	8012	+410
Cumbum	13338	15705	+2367
Markapur	4611	5130	+519
Total	76032	86232	+10200

The great increase was owing to increased distress. Numbers were relegated from works.

11. There were 28 Camps and relief houses at which 25113 persons were being fed; Village relief was given to 17,819 in 593 out of 753 villages which have been divided into 26 inspection Circles. The total number of children paid the special allowance of 3 pies per head was 43,300—

12. The following Table shows the distribution

distribution as to class of the persons relieved in Camps & Villages.

	In Camps		In Villages	
	Numbers	Per-cent.	Numbers	Per-cent.
Men	6693	27	4418	25
Women	10308	41	8645	49
Children	8112	32	4756	26
	25113	100	17819	100

13. The deaths in Camps and relief houses are reported to be 65; among recipients of Village relief 96, and among children paid 3 pies per head 43.

14. The following Table shews the total numbers on the hands of Government each Taluq and the proportion they bear to the population.

Taluqs	Population as per Census of 1871.	Numbers On relief works	Gratuitous relief	Total.	Percent.
Ramallacotta	147552	38764	14658	53422	36
Nandicotkur	103783	21550	9773	31323	30
Patticonda	173,118	25838	9295	35133	20
Koilakuntla	99,424	25,565	13074	38,639	39
Nandial	101.454	29090	10585	39675	37
Sirvell	72,179	20131	8012	28143	39
Cumbum	124,453	43703	15,705	59,408	48
Markapur	92,665	12,705	5130	17835	19
	919628	217346	86232	303578	33.

15. The average daily number of paupers relieved by the Nawab of Banaganapally during the week ending 8th [illegible] was 593, and the total weekly cost on this account was Rs 3,102

16. Advances amounting to

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No 6 24 were given under the
Land Improvement act in the
Taluq of Koilakuntla.

The usual Talugwar abstracts
and Establishment returns are here- with submitted.

Kurnool
Collrs Office
2 August 1877.

Sd/ C. J. Knox.
Spl Apst Collector.
For Acting Collector.

Submitted for the information
of Government in continuation of
Board's Proceedings of 22nd August 1877
No 3909.

(A True Copy & Extract)

Ag. Secretary.

To
The addl Secretary to Govt: R.D.
with original Statement to be returned.

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L. Letter

Enclosure to letter
No 777 of 23d August
1877 from the Act
Collector Kennard to
the Bd of Revenue

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue
Dated 4th September 1877
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14 September 77

Submitting to Govt letter
from the Collector of Kennard
furnishing remarks with
reference to relief reports
& returns of prices & rainfall
for the week ending 11th
August 1877.