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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
January 20th 1877.*

No. 699. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th January 1877:—

Read Relief Reports from Kistna, Kurnool, Trichinopoly, and Coimbatore Districts for the week ending 6th January 1877.

IN continuation of their Proceedings, dated 15th January 1877, No. —, the Board submit to Government with taluq abstract the relief reports for the Kurnool, Kistna, Coimbatore, and Trichinopoly Districts for the 6th January, which have been received since the Proceedings quoted were despatched. The telegraphic reports do not agree with the full details now available, and the Board submit revised copies of Abstract No. 2, District Relief Reports.

2. The prices in the three first-named districts have been already noticed. The Trichinopoly District average prices are noted in the margin. The prices of rice and ragi have fallen in the week, but those of cholam and cumbu have risen; the former heavily.

There has been no rain in any of the districts.

3. The grants and outlay in these districts, except Trichinopoly, have already been noticed. In Trichinopoly a sum of Rupees 5,000 only has been sanctioned to enable the Collector to furnish employment to the destitute people of the town and among persons flocking into it, and the work in progress is filling up the old moat. Prices are very high in Perambalur and Udayarpalayam, and extension of works will probably soon be necessary.

NUMBERS ON RELIEF WORKS.

Kurnool.—In the telegraphic report the numbers were stated as 311,298, but the details given for taluqs come to 323,388 and compare with the figures for the 30th December as marginally shown.

	30th Dec.	6th Jan.	
Koilkantla ...	35,001	44,607	+ 9,606
Sirwell ...	20,109	25,329	+ 5,220
Nandikotkur...	20,427	27,092	+ 6,665
Nundial ...	49,830	49,014	— 816
Markapur ...	14,885	17,248	+ 2,363
Cumbum ...	35,213	53,681	+ 18,468
Ramalkota ...	66,818	72,130	+ 5,312
Pattikondah ..	12,335	34,237	+ 21,902
	254,618	323,338	68,720

The increase is enormous in Pattikondah, where the numbers have nearly trebled, and in Cumbum, where they have increased 50 per cent., there has been increase in all taluqs except Nundial. The Collector should have furnished some explanation of the sudden increase in Pattikondah and Cumbum, and will now be called upon to do so.

In *Coimbatore* there is again a falling off in all the taluqs in which works had already been started, and, notwithstanding that two more have been taken up, the numbers are less than on the 30th December by 45 per cent. The cause should have been explained. The Board believe it to be the enforcement of task-work. The Collector will report on the subject.

	30th Dec.	6th Jan.	
Erode ...	2,994	824	— 2,170
Pulladum...	2,164	993	— 1,166
Dharapuram ...	608	486	— 122
Caroor ...	1,463	350	— 1,113
Udumalpetta ...	4,382	3,556	— 826
Satiamangalam..	...	51	+ 51
Coimbatore ...	...	131	+ 131
	11,611	6,396	5,215

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20th January 1877.

In Kistna the numbers on the river embankment Coomamur works increased by 394 only. In Trichinopoly only 229 persons were employed.

Distribution.—The following are the percentages of men, women, and children:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.
Kurnool. { East of Nallamalais ...	50.6	45.9	4.4
	27.9	41.5	17.7
	49.6	41.6	11.8
Coimbatore	41.4	52.3	5.3
Trichinopoly	17.5	39.3	43.2
Kistna	55.2	37.4	7.4

Rates of Wages.—The rates of wages in Kurnool are not given. The Collector's attention is called to the omission. In Coimbatore the rates are as before—2 Annas to men, 1 Anna 6 Pies and 1 Anna 4 Pies to women, and 1 Anna to children. At the average prices these will buy of 2nd-sort rice 1.79, 1.35, 1.20, and .99 lbs. In Trichinopoly the rates are—men 2 Annas, women 1 Anna 6 Pies, grown boys 1 Anna 3 Pies, small boys 1 Anna. The equivalent quantities of rice at town prices are 1.86, 1.39, 1.16, and .93 lbs. Kistna wages are not given; probably work is paid for by measurement.

Gratuitous Relief.—In Kurnool there are 17,379 persons being fed gratis. The

	30th Dec.	6th Jan.
Kelikaunda ...	220	129
Sirwell ...	3	22
Nundliketoor ...	477	780
Nundial ...	821	107
Markapur ...	586	716
Cumbam ...	4,918	15,539
Ramakota ...	...	...
Pattikondah ...	23	19
	6,469	17,379
Men per cent.	59.8	42.7
Women ..	21.4	51.6
Children ..	11.8	5.7

numbers have trebled within the week, and almost the whole increase is in Cumbam, where the numbers fed are nearly a-third of those on the works. The Collector is requested to report on the subject. The return shows that explanation has already been called for by him. The distribution of the recipients shows some improvement. In Kistna 201 persons are being fed in the upland taluqs. There is no gratuitous relief in Coimbatore, and none at the expense

of Government in Trichinopoly. The outlay in Kurnool during the week on gratuitous relief was Rupees 9,664 and in Kistna Rupees 47.

(True Extract.)

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

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th January 1877.

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

No. 2.

Districts.	Grants of Funds allocated 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.		Relief during the Week.		Number of Coolies employed on the last day of the Week.				Number of Persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the Week.			
	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.	In the Week.	To the end of the Week.	On Relief Works.	Gratuitous Relief.	Rs.	P.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Kistna	25,000	35,000	3,799	31,316	1,24,552	5,03,460	5,13,855	1,015	140	47	1,707	1,159	228	3,094	55	38	108	201
Nellore	1,53,000	25,630	31,316	1,72,873	2,15,254	2,91,121	13,815	1,619	532	...	24,290	21,902	6,130	52,412	Details not completely given.	...	...	3,400
Cuddapah	5,20,000	Not given	1,24,552	5,03,460	1,24,552	5,03,460	5,13,855	1,015	140	...	78,133	89,978	32,950	201,061	306	324	258	885
Bellary	18,16,000	1,58,568	2,15,254	2,91,121	2,15,254	2,91,121	13,815	84,599	19,898	...	151,910	183,065	63,986	378,961	4,599	7,771	24,185	36,555
Kurnool	11,21,000	24,16,971	2,22,005	11,73,707	2,22,005	11,73,707	13,708	8,416	4,661	...	131,358	144,080	47,895	333,338	7,433	8,903	983	17,379
Chingleput	1,19,850	69,746	10,587	31,407	10,587	31,407	34,407	3,954	2,187	...	5,192	3,655	902	9,729	872	1,521	2,109	4,542
North Arcot	84,800	1,64,921	10,910	52,201	10,910	52,201	52,201	39	...	...	9,489	8,542	3,882	21,913	...	...	...	...
Madura	93,748	1,11,840	2,656	14,616	2,656	14,616	14,755	878	106	...	3,729	2,171	524	6,424	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore	1,00,000	49,363	5,638	25,296	5,638	25,296	25,296	...	...	...	2,650	3,499	337	6,386	...	...	...	...
Salem	96,000	1,47,930	16,991	55,294	16,991	55,294	55,294	2,555	811	...	16,252	21,492	4,657	42,211	...	...	...	7,622
Trichinopoly	5,000	1,200	57	57	57	57	57	...	...	...	40	...	99	229	...	...	...	...
Total	41,44,398	51,79,859	6,43,792	34,50,258	35,44,876	1,03,234	24,375	1,03,234	24,375	...	...	...	...	1,06,868	...	...	...	71,435

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

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS,
16th January 1877.

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20th January 1877.

No. 610.

ORDER THEREON, 20th January 1877, No. 275.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED. The Government regret to find that the returns received from the districts are not as complete and satisfactory as they should be, and the explanations indicated as necessary by the

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Financial Department.
.. the Accountant-General.
.. the Public Works Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th January 1877.

No. 2.
Taluque Abstract of Relief for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th of January 1877.

Taluka.	Grants of Funds available for Relief Works up to 6th January 1877.	Probable Cost of Works or for same, to be incurred during the week.	Outlay on Works in progress.		Total Outlay since the commencement of Distress.		On Relief Works.	Gratuities Relied.	Cost of the Relief during the Week.	Number of Coolies employed on the last day of the Week.				Number of Persons in receipt of Gratuitous Relief in the last day of the Week.				
			In the Week.	To the Relief of the Week.	Rs.	Rs.				Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women & Children.	Total.		
Coimbatore.	ES.	ES.	ES.	ES.	ES.	ES.	ES.	ES.	ES.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women & Children.	Total.		
Pecole	...	13,903	1,782	9,517	9,517	...	...	...	...	531	233	...	824	...	...	...		
Palladam	...	12,520	905	6,590	6,590	...	...	...	...	302	622	71	998	...	...	...		
Parapuram	...	1,700	486	778	778	...	...	...	...	232	219	42	486	...	...	...		
Carour	...	2,510	308	902	902	...	...	...	...	206	111	...	350	...	...	...		
Madanapetta	...	17,400	2,976	7,391	7,391	...	...	...	...	1,301	2,651	201	3,553	...	...	...		
Sattiamangalam	...	309	69	69	69	...	...	...	...	30	19	2	51	...	...	...		
Coimbatore Town	...	1,033	13	13	13	...	...	...	...	45	68	18	131	...	...	...		
Total	1,00,000	12,263	5,688	23,266	23,266	...	...	...	...	2,650	3,163	337	6,306	...	...	...		
Trichinopoly	5,000	1,200	57	57	57	...	...	...	...	40	91	69	222	...	...	...		
Koilkantla	...	60,000	29,006	1,57,853	1,57,853	...	...	...	...	17,451	13,155	7,078	41,007	...	91	7	136	
Sivakasi	...	1,33,381	16,505	71,297	71,297	...	...	...	...	9,633	11,111	4,579	25,329	...	11	10	22	
Madanapetta	...	1,33,250	16,201	66,618	66,618	...	...	...	...	9,220	11,157	5,617	27,002	...	124	32	24	750
Markapur	...	60,320	38,618	1,77,713	1,77,713	...	...	...	...	19,121	21,909	8,550	41,011	...	50	61	6	197
Curram	...	62,450	10,927	25,638	25,638	...	...	...	...	8,092	6,830	2,124	17,318	...	229	261	232	716
Palakota	...	1,54,541	31,958	1,17,001	1,17,001	...	...	...	...	27,853	21,667	781	53,951	...	6,979	7,907	713	15,509
Palakota	...	1,15,320	56,600	4,93,112	4,93,112	...	...	...	...	27,717	32,241	12,172	72,130	...	...	...	...	...
Palakota	...	77,500	23,962	61,882	61,882	...	...	...	...	11,950	16,155	6,132	34,237	...	11	8	...	19
Total	11,21,000	3,16,971	2,22,005	11,73,707	11,73,708	8,412	9,661	1,31,333	1,41,099	47,865	3,22,538	7,438	8,903	...	983	17,379	...	
Beavala	...	10,000	1,374	4,165	4,165	...	...	...	...	705	472	63	1,216	...	...	...	...	...
Bayala	...	25,000	2,425	4,791	4,791	...	...	...	...	1,002	687	150	1,813	...	37	27	83	117
Narasarowpetta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	11	25	51
Total	35,000	35,000	3,799	9,256	9,256	13,815	129	47	1,707	1,159	228	3,031	3,031	55	38	108	201	...

* The Collector takes that the Talukdars have been asked to give explanation.

† Paid for rice, &c., supplied to the hungry Coolies.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 15th January 1877

Read Relief Reports from Kistna, Kurnool
Trichinopoly & Coimbatore Districts for the week
ending 6th January 1877.

In continuation of their Proceedings dated 12th
January 77 No: — the Board submit to Government
with Salary abstract, the relief reports for the
Kurnool, Kistna, Coimbatore & Trichinopoly
districts for the 6th January which have been
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agree with the full details now available & the
Board submit revised copies of Abstract, No:
2 District Relief Reports.

2. The prices in the three first named
districts have been already noticed. The

1877	1876	1875	Trichinopoly District average
6 Jan	30 Dec	8 Jan	prices are noted in the
7.10	6.67	15.22	margin. The prices of
11.20	16.00	37.80	
9.66	9.82	24.89	
11.43	16.48	24.13	

Rice & Ragi have fallen in the week, but those
of Cholum & Cumbu have risen, the former heavily.
There has been no rain in any of the districts

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In Trichinopoly a sum of Rs 5000 only has

been sanctioned to enable the collector to furnish employment to the destitute people of the town and among persons flocking into it, and the work in progress is filling up the old mounds. Prices are very high in Perambalur & Udumalpet taluqs and extension of works will probably soon be necessary.

Numbers on Relief Works

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30 Dec. 6 Jan.

and compare with the figures for the 30 Dec. as marginally shown.	Kudmool	3,50,001	4,46,07	+ 96,06
	Srivell	2,01,09	2,53,29	+ 52,20
	Kandikottur	2,04,27	2,70,92	+ 66,65
	Kandial	49,830	49,014	- 816
	Markapur	1,48,85	1,72,48	+ 23,63
	Cumbum	2,52,13	3,36,81	+ 1,84,68
	Ramankottam	66,878	72,130	+ 5,252
	Pattikonda	1,23,35	3,42,37	2,19,02
The increase		2,54,618	3,23,338	68,720

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Pulladum	21,644	9,988	- 11,656	been started &
Sharapuram	6,088	4,866	- 1,222	
Farar	14,633	3,500	- 11,133	notwithstanding
Kodumalpet	43,882	3,556	- 40,326	
Sathamangalam	"	57	+ 57	that two more
Coimbatore	"	131	+ 131	have been taken
	11,611	6,396	5,215	

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	Men.	Women.	Children
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West of - - - - -	37.8	44.5	17.7
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Rates & Wages. The rates of wages in Kurnool
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Marthapur	586	716	+130
Cumham	14918	15599	+10681
Ramalakota	"	"	"
Pattinada	23	19	-4
	6409	17379	+10970
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Children "	11.8	5.7	

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The distribution of the recipients shows
some improvement. In Kistna 201
persons are being fed in the upland ta-
luka. There is no gratuitous relief
in Coimbatore and none at the
expense of Government in
Trichinopoly

Trichinopoly. The outlay in
Thurnval during the week on gra-
- tuitous relief was Rs 9664; and
in Thidna Rs 47.

(True Extract)

W. G. W. W.
Ag. Secretary

To

The Secretary to Government R.D.

With 8 original Statements to be perused
and a talukdar abstract

Revised No. 2

W. G. W. W.

Recorded. The Government regret to find that the returns received from the Districts are not as complete and satisfactory as they should be.

20 January 1877.

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Salugwar Abstract of relief for the week ending Saturday the 16th of January 1877.

District	Talugs	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief up to 6.2.1877.	Petitioners with work or farm sanctioned for new execution.	Outlay on works in progress		Total outlay since the Commencement of district	Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief during the week	Number of persons employed on the last day of the week				Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week			
				In the week	To the end of the week			Men	Women	Children	Total	Men	Women	Children	Total
Coimbatore	Gode	13808	1483	9574	9574	"	"	531	293	"	824	"	"	"	"
	Pulladam	12520	905	6596	6596	"	"	302	622	74	998	"	"	"	"
	Sarapuram	1400	486	448	448	"	"	232	212	42	486	"	"	"	"
	Caroor	2540	306	902	902	"	"	206	144	"	350	"	"	"	"
	Podimalapeta	14400	2046	4391	4391	"	"	1304	2057	201	3556	"	"	"	"
	Satiamangalam	300	69	69	69	"	"	30	19	2	57	"	"	"	"
	Coimbatore Town	1000	13	13	13	"	"	45	68	18	131	"	"	"	"
Total		100000	49263	5638	25266	25266	"	2650	3409	337	6296	"	"	"	"
Sichy.	Sichindipoly	5000	1200	54	54	54	"	40	90	99	229	"	"	"	"
	Koilkumbha	650000	29006	157858	157858	643	124	14154	19475	4678	44607	38	91	7	136
	Sirwell	139387	16505	41207	41207	5	4	9633	11117	4579	25329	11	10	1	22
	Nandikotkur	138250	16201	66648	66648	659	5683	9290	12155	5647	27092	124	632	24	780
	Nandial	350320	38048	177743	177743	216	63	19424	21040	8550	40014	50	57	6	107
	Markapur	52450	10925	25668	25668	498	242	8062	6830	2356	17248	220	264	232	416
	Lumbum	258571	31668	117094	117094	487	3538	27333	25067	781	53681	6979	7907	713	15599
	Pamalcollo	145529	50690	493112	493112	16	"	27717	32241	12172	72130	"	"	"	"
	Patticonda	47500	28962	64382	64382	22	10	11950	16155	6132	34237	11	8	"	19
Total		1121000	346971	222005	1178707	1172708	8446	13063	144080	47895	322338	7433	8963	983	17379
Kannur	Perapatta	25000	2425	4791	4791	446	1002	687	159	1848	37	27	55	54	54
	Narasarampeta	"	"	"	"	78	14	"	"	"	18	"	25	"	"
	Total	35000	35000	3799	9256	13815	129	47	1707	1159	228	3094	55	38	108

Rev. B. Office
Madras, 16.2.1877

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15.3.1877

Acting Secretary

The Collector states that the children have been asked to give explanation
 x Paid for rice & supplied to the Prang Office

Rev B^d Office
 Madras, 16th Jan 77

Rev B^d Office
 Acting Secretary

Report of relief in Certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday 6th of January 1877

Districts	Grants of fund money- allowed for relief works to 6 th January 1877	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution	outlay on works in progress		Total outlay since the Commencement of dis- -tricts	Number of Coolies employed on the last day of the week	Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week								
			in the week	to the end of the week			Men	Women	Children	Total					
Tiristur	35000	35000	3799	9256	13815	29	47	1707	1159	228	3094	55	38	108	201
Vellore	153000	25600	31316	152873	162873	1649	522	24290	21992	6130	52412	Details not completed & given			3400
Cuddalore	520000	Not given	124532	503460	573855	1015	1140	78133	89978	32950	201061	306	321	258	885
Bellary	1816000	1158568	215251	1429121	1508645	84599	10898	151910	183065	63986	398961	4599	7771	24185	36555
Thurmoor	1121000	3416971	222005	1173707	1173708	8446	9664	131368	144080	47895	323338	7433	8963	983	17379
Chingleput	119850	69746	10557	34407	34407	3954	2187	5792	3635	902	9729	872	1521	2109	4542
N. Arcot	84800	164921	10940	52201	52201	39	"	9489	8542	3882	21913	"	"	"	"
Madura	93748	111340	2656	14616	14755	878	106	3729	2171	524	6424	53	77	711	841
Coimbatore	100000	49263	6638	25266	25266	"	"	2650	3409	337	6396	"	"	"	"
Salem	96000	147230	16991	55294	55294	2535	1811	16252	21402	4657	42311	2373	3163	2086	7622
Trichinopoly	6000	1200	57	57	57	"	"	40	90	99	229	"	"	"	"
Total	4144398	5779859	643792	3450258	3544876	103234	25375				1065868				71425

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