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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

17th September 1877, No. 2,772.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 338. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th September 1877.

Read the following letter from J. M. TILLAIVINAYAKAM PILLAY, Deputy Collector, to W. McQUHAE, Esq., Collector of Madura, dated 22nd August 1877, No. 214.

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2. The relief works undertaken were chiefly irrigation tanks. Light work of collecting and breaking metal and collecting gravel was also provided chiefly for women and children. A statement in the usual form, showing the progress of relief works, is appended, from which it will be seen that labor was provided for upwards of a thousand people a day in the taluq.

3. It is to be regretted that the prospects are gloomier owing to general failure of the cumbu and ragi crops on which the ryots' hopes were centred. The little rain we had at the end of the month has saved but a small portion of the cumbu crop in a few favorably situated localities, and even there I think it is not likely to yield more than 30 per cent. of the average crop. The distress has consequently increased.

4. There was a decrease in the number obtaining relief in the Melur camp, which was 690 on the 27th; as many who were fit for money dole were sent back to the villages to receive relief there. Money dole was introduced in 29 villages, and 2,329 paupers were thereby relieved in their own village. The increase in the number obtaining gratuitous relief is due to the extension of money-dole system and to the increased pressure of distress.

5. The amount advanced under the Land Improvement Act in July was Rs. 1,375.

6. The relief centre at Keelavaloo was abolished on the 23rd, and money dole introduced in that and in the adjoining villages. The other two centres in the taluq have since been abolished.

1. Kolar Taluq during the Month of July 1877.

Number of Coolies employed.	Number of Cubic Yards.	Expenditure.	Number of Coolies.	Number of Days.	Expenditure.
...	...	Rs. A. P.	...	...	Rs. A. P.
862	448	29 0 0	31,018	1,448	1,448 0 0
26	...	54 11 0	936	26	26 0 0
76	83 1	5 13 0	2,736	76	76 0 0
1,612	2,729 1	8 7 0	58,032	1,612	1,612 0 0
3,344	2,466	143 7 0	120,384	3,344	3,344 0 0
64	...	314 10 0	2,304	64	64 0 0
1,776	8,3012	211 15 0	63,936	1,776	1,776 0 0
2,205	3,020	177 12 0	79,380	2,205	2,205 0 0
1,061	1,339 1	104 7 0	38,196	1,061	1,061 0 0
346	120	63 12 0	12,456	346	346 0 0
280	1,516	61 13 0	10,080	280	280 0 0
893	824	43 13 0	32,148	893	893 0 0
1,465	1,060	76 0 0	52,740	1,465	1,465 0 0
171	195	13 2 0	6,156	171	171 0 0
7,196	8,851	391 10 0	259,056	7,196	7,196 0 0
3,220	4,284 1	251 0 0	115,920	3,220	3,220 0 0
8,791	8,430 1	64 12 0	316,476	8,791	8,791 0 0
813	757	43 8 0	29,268	813	813 0 0
579	774 2	13 0 0	20,844	579	579 0 0
668	576	33 3 0	24,048	668	668 0 0
936	1,311 1	106 0 0	33,696	936	936 0 0
371	675	43 8 0	13,356	371	371 0 0
1,026	1,844	122 11 0	36,936	1,026	1,026 0 0
675	691	46 0 0	24,300	675	675 0 0
61	93	7 6 0	2,196	61	61 0 0
172	300	28 3 0	6,192	172	172 0 0
39,326	56,700 2/	2,602 1 6	1,415,736	39,326	39,326 0 0

(Signed) W. McQUHAE, Collector.

Statement showing the Progress of Relief Works completed in the Taluq of Kolar during the Month of July 1877.

Description of Works.	Estimate. Number of Cubic Yards.	Estimate. Amount. Rs. A. P.	Number of Coolies employed.	Number of Cubic Yards.	Expenditure. Rs. A. P.
Works completed	...	...	...	...	...
Repair of Podimigidy Commoy (Soorakaddoo	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of Maryenidal of Pongapalli ...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of Vechepandal of Devarachcheruvoo	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of Vellal Commoy of Arulappanaickenpatty	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of Vellal Commoy of Vellampatty	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of Kanjanchen Commoy of Kuthiyerumpatty	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of Sirutanan Commoy of Vellalore	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of Odiyanchi Commoy of Pathiriyumpatty	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of Valigudi Commoy of Tumakur	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of Kalingumandal of Pakkanattumpatty	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of Poraddavidi Commoy of Merapalmad	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of Parayar Palyampidal of Pathiriyumpatty	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of Vellangolom of Pathiriyumpatty	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of Arrengadi Commoy of Kuthiyerumpatty	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of Sivasendalai of Kesiki Iyeoo	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of Thamotteran Commoy of Pasangudy	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of Alagapury Commoy of Vettimangulam	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of Ambal agaracoilom of Melur	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of Kottoogudy Commoy of Kuthiyerumpatty	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of Vallayen Commoy of do.	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of Vandanolel Commoy of Manapachery	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of Kanakamedal of Thoppalli	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of Cheryendee of Kottagiri	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of Nandicurupeendee of do.	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of Vahanangalam of Manapachery	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of Sidkumendal of Yeddimangalam	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	...	...

Dindigul,
25th August 1877.

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Revenue Department, 17*th September* 1877, *No.* 2,772.

No. 569.

Submitted for the information of the Board of Revenue.

Dindigul, 25th August 1877.

(Signed) W. McQUHAE, Collector.

Submitted for the information of Government.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 339. Order thereon, 17th September 1877, No. 2,772.

Miscellaneous.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. C. Howarth.

Madura

No 7186

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 8th September 77

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To

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22 The Addl Sec'y to Govt R. D. Dy Secretary
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Submitting with remarks for Govt the Copy of the Temporary Dry Cotton Letter No 224 dated 22 Aug 77 Reporting on Relief operations in the Madras Taluq for Giving 1877

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