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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

25th September 1877, No. 2,926.

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Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 652. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th September 1877.

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Koilkuntla	25,472	24,385	— 1,087
Pattikonda	24,778	22,778	— 2,000
Cumbum	41,448	42,371	+ 923
Markapur	16,351	17,986	+ 1,135
Total ...	2,08,130	2,01,610	— 6,520

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Koilkuntla	3	.....	3,798	.....
Pattikonda	27	7,748	72,635	10,027
Markapur	1	.....	1,316	.....
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Sirwell	10,936	13,039	+ 2,103
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Cumbum	18,549	20,128	+ 1,579
Markapur	5,640	6,024	+ 384
Total ...	101,653	103,797	+ 2,144
In camps and relief-houses ...	27,108	25,790	— 1,318
In villages	38,106	43,656	+ 5,559
Three-pie children	36,439	34,351	— 2,088

There was a net increase of 2,000 due to increased distress; the decrease under the heads of camps and children on the works was owing to relegations to village-relief. The deaths numbered 514, the mortality being as usual much heavier in Ramalakota than elsewhere; the deaths among 3-pie children were 39. In camps and villages the numbers were 268 and 207, respectively, or in the ratio of 528 and 264 per mille per annum. The expenditure on gratuitous relief was Rs. 41,057 in the week and Rs. 4,81,730 up to the end of the week.

(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 1st September 1877.

Districts	Taluqs.	Number of Relief Centres.	In Camps and Relief-houses.					Village Relief.								Total.				Relief granted to Children of Coolies receiving 3 Pies.	
			Numbers relieved on the last Day of the Week.				Expenditure in the Week.	Deaths in the Week amongst Persons in receipt of Gratuitous Relief.	Total Number of Villages in the Taluq including Inams, Shrotriems, &c.	Number of Inspection Circles.	Number of Villages in which relief was given.	Number relieved on the last Day of the Week.				Expenditure in the Week.	Deaths in the Week amongst Persons in receipt of Gratuitous Relief.	Number relieved.	Expenditure in the Week.	Deaths in the Week.	Number relieved on the last Day of the Week.	Outlay on Gratuitous Relief.
			Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.						Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.							In the Week.
		2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Kurnool.	Ramalkota ..	2	1,075	1,407	1,739	4,221	1,340	86	169	4	104	1,087	5,426	6,245	13,658	5,443	127	2,968	377	7	3,062	6,833	10,652	20,847	7,6
	Nandikotkur..	7	714	1,220	1,201	3,135	2,422	24	101	3	94	1,497	2,575	3,299	7,371	4,574	7	2,389	326	..	2,211	3,795	6	12,896	7,34
	Nandial ..	4	815	1,459	1,705	3,979	2,708	21	92	4	59	701	1,479	1,072	4,252	1,008	8	3,780	447	..	1,516	2,938	6	8,234	4,79
	Sirwell ..	4	972	1,302	1,345	3,624	3,817	14	84	3	80	1,483	3,007	2,342	6,832	2,726	3	2,685	290	..	1,309	4,309	6,270	13,888	6,83
	Koilkuntla ..	3	343	616	1,065	2,024	470	8	88	3	84	744	2,404	631	4,779	2,345	27	4,415	458	..	1,350	3,113	6,064	10,527	4,30
	Pattikonda ..	2	335	584	712	1,631	504	41	107	3	99	308	637	658	1,663	775	3	5,692	623	22	703	1,321	7,062	8,086	1,90
	Cumbum ..	3	1,086	2,019	953	4,058	2,713	42	98	3	79	1,641	3,047	1,959	6,940	2,755	10	10,130	1,261	8	2,727	5,066	12,396	20,128	6,65
	Markapur ..	3	721	1,136	1,055	2,912	1,840	22	80	3	44	156	330	232	718	321	12	2,894	433	..	877	1,466	3,681	6,024	2,59
	Total ..	28	6,269	9,746	9,776	25,790	15,814	268	757	26	642	8,977	18,995	15,684	43,656	20,056	207	34,351	4,175	39	15,246	28,741	59,810	103,797	41,05
Kistna.	Repalli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	179	..	12	94	79	35	208	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bapatla ..	1	134	..	..	378	169	6	123	..	6	28	102	16	145	4	..	583	..	..	228	258	100	586	..
	Guntur ..	..	Not received.						142	3	..	172	297	218	687	18	..	145	..	..	28	102	15	145	..
	Palnad ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	128	5	31	172	297	218	687	18	22	687	..	..	172	297	218	687	18
	Narasarowpett ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	139	7	133	1,373	3,075	1,409	5,857	3,486	..	6,857	..	..	1,373	3,057	1,409	5,857	3,48
	Gudivada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	246	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sattanapalli ..	..	47	70	13	130	62	..	190	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	70	13	130	2
	Bhatdar ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	190	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nandigama ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	182	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bezwada ..	1	257	197	102	556	283	5	129	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	1,976	102	4	267	197	102	1,976	4
	VinuFondah..	1	66	58	34	128	102	2	90	6	82	668	1,567	1,942	4,262	1,776	1	1,715	699	1	1,715	699	1,715	1,976	2
	Nuzvid ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	257	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Vissunapett ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	4	474	504	214	1,192	606	14	2,094	21	271	2,331	5,210	3,621	11,162	5,960	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.				
K		..	65,000	10,688						
	Bander ..	..	30,000	Not reported.		1,31,770 / 8,689 / 11,997 / 6,433	3,624 / ..	4,174	2,669	10,467
	Total ..	90,000	95,000	10,939	1,[illegible]	221	269	124	60	453
						1,59,210	3,893	4,298	2,729	10,920 / 5,291
Kurnool.	Ramalkota ..	..	..	24,904	14,[illegible]	14,39,026	10,550	15,031	6,290	31,871
	Nandikotkur ..	..	..	20,7[illegible]	[illegible]61,068	4,84,084	6,536	9,198	4,415	20,149
	Nandial ..	..	..	20,055	[illegible]11,555	9,11,555	7,274	10,552	4,485	22,311
	Sirwell ..	..	..	17,237	[illegible]558	5,33,558	6,572	9,708	3,479	19,759
	Koilkuntla ..	..	..	21,297	[illegible]203	8,43,203	5,768	15,460	3,157	24,385
	Pattikonda ..	..	..	16,721	[illegible]786	6,10,786	7,443	12,000	3,335	22,778
	Cumbum ..	..	..	36,495	[illegible],983	11,18,983	18,485	20,490	3,396	42,371
	Markapur ..	..	..	13,834	[illegible]0,430	2,80,433	6,823	8,153	3,010	17,986
	Total ..	67,21,000	..	1,71,290	61	98,612	62,21,628	69,451	100,592	31,567	201,610

Revenue Board Office, Madras,
12th September 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 653. ORDER THEREON, 25th September 1877, No. 2,926.

Miscellaneous.

THE attention of the Collector of Kurnool is drawn to the increase in numbers in the Cumbum Division for which no cause is assigned other than the increase of distress which appears hardly sufficient, having regard to the large expenditure, the food-supply, and the cultivation therein.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of [1877] Madras.

REVENUE.

THE COLLECTOR OF KURNOOL,

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September 25th.

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SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 652-653.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1,906.

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District.		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	29
Kurnool.	Ramalkota ..	21	1,075	1,407	1,739	4,221	1,840	86	109	3	104	1,387	5,426	6,245	13,658	6,443	127	2,968	377	7	3,062	6,893	10,952	20,847	7,660	99,737	..
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	Sirvel ..	5	577	1,382	1,380	3,339	3,624	14	81	3	80	1,383	3,007	2,342	6,832	2,726	8	2,683	290	2	2,400	4,309	6,270	13,039	6,833	48,866	24
	Kolikunda ..	3	646	619	1,065	2,330	470	8	86	3	83	1,144	2,494	684	4,322	2,345	3	4,816	478	..	1,690	3,113	6,064	10,867	3,993	48,866	11
	Pattikonda ..	2	235	584	712	1,531	504	41	107	3	99	388	637	658	1,683	779	27	5,092	623	..	703	1,291	1,662	3,986	1,906	37,726	90
	Cumbum ..	3	1,086	2,019	953	4,058	2,713	42	98	3	79	1,641	3,047	1,952	5,940	2,754	3	10,130	1,801	6	2,727	5,066	12,335	20,128	6,683	80,914	63
	Markapur ..	3	721	1,135	1,055	2,911	1,840	22	80	3	44	166	330	282	718	321	12	2,394	493	..	877	1,466	3,081	6,024	2,594	38,713	34
	Total ..	28	6,269	9,745	9,775	25,789	16,314	268	757	26	642	8,977	18,906	16,684	43,566	20,669	207	34,251	4,175	39	15,246	28,741	59,810	103,797	41,067	4,81,730	614
Kistna.	Repalli ..	1	..	134	179	..	..	..	179	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	262	790	..
	Bapatla ..	1	134	179	..	..	..	..	123	3	94	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	269	4,946	6
	Guntur ..	..	..	Not received.	..	..	..	..	142	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	8,316	..
	Palnad ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	128	3	31	172	297	218	687	184	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	138	357	..
	Narasarowpett ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	139	7	133	1,373	3,076	1,409	5,557	3,482	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,862	22	..
	Gudivada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	246	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	28	..
	Sethanapalli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	130	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	143	..
	Bhimadr ..	4	47	70	13	130	62	..	199	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	171	..
	Nandigama ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	182	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	141	..
	Bezwada ..	1	257	197	102	556	283	5	199	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	283	2,623	5
	Vinukondah ..	1	36	58	34	128	102	3	90	6	82	663	1,667	1,942	4,269	1,747	14	..	..	..	267	197	102	566	1,895	9,670	17
	Nuzvid ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	257	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	4,330	3	16	..
	Visanapett ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	4	474	504	214	1,192	606	14	2,094	21	271	2,331	5,210	3,621	11,162	5,936	115	36,644	4,549	45	18,513	35,332	72,122	126,959	49,797	5,93,468	736

Taluqwar Abstract of Relief in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st September 1877.

District.	Taluqs.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief-works up to 1st September 1877.	Probable Cost of Works or Sum sanctioned for their Execution.	Outlay on Works in Progress		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.				
Kistna.	Bapatla ..	..	65,000	10,683	1,21,450	1,31,770	3,624	4,174	2,669	10,467
	Bezwada ..	..	30,000	Not reported.	11,997	8,689 11,997				
	Bander ..	..	..	261	331	6,433 321	.. 269	.. 124	.. 60	5,291 453
	Total ..	90,000	95,000	10,944	1,33,778	1,59,210	3,893	4,298	2,729	10,920 5,291
Kurnool.	Ramalkota ..	..	..							
	Nandikotkur ..	..	..	24,904	14,39,026	14,39,026	10,550	15,031	6,290	31,871
	Nandial ..	..	..	20,747	4,61,668	4,84,084	6,636	9,198	4,315	20,149
	Sirwell ..	..	..	20,065	9,21,556	9,11,556	7,274	10,552	4,486	22,311
	Koilkuntla ..	..	..	17,237	5,33,558	5,33,658	6,572	9,708	3,479	19,759
	Puttikonda ..	..	..	21,297	8,42,203	8,48,203	5,768	15,460	3,167	24,395
	Gunnam ..	..	..	16,721	6,05,786	6,10,786	7,443	12,000	3,335	22,778
	Markapur ..	..	..	36,496	11,18,983	11,18,983	18,485	20,490	3,396	42,371
	Total ..	67,21,000	..	13,834	2,80,430	2,80,433	6,623	8,153	3,010	17,986
				1,71,290	61,98,612	62,21,628	69,451	106,692	31,567	201,610

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