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PROVINCE OF MYSORE.

(*No.* 17.)

Condition Report for Week ending 2nd June 1877.

Bangalore District.—Markets fairly supplied. Prices steady except in the Dodballapur Taluk, where they have slightly risen. Rain is reported to have fallen in six out of nine taluks, the quantity gauged at the head-quarters of which has varied from 25 cents at Hoskote to 1·15 inches at Bangalore. A few tanks in the Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks received from 15 to 60 days' supply of water. Paddy has been sown in some places, and ploughing operations are being carried on generally. The standing crops are in fair condition and the prospects are generally promising. Cholera and, in a few places, small-pox are still prevalent.

Kolar District.—Markets continue fairly supplied. Prices have remained pretty steady, except in the Kolar and Betmangala Taluks. Rain fell during the week but only in three taluks of the District, the maximum quantity registered being 40 cents. The showers, though not plentiful, are reported to have fallen opportunely at a period very favorable to sowing operations, and sesamum, sajje and harka (little millet) are being sown in some places. Cholera is on the decline, but small-pox and fevers are still prevalent.

Tumkur District.—Markets continue fairly supplied except in the Sira, Kunigal and Honnavalli Taluks, where importation was slack owing, it is said, to the difficulty of procuring means of carriage from Bangalore. Prices of food grains rose during the week in all the taluks except Koratagere where there was a slight fall. Rain fell generally throughout the Sira, Koratagere and Kunigal Taluks, the quantity registered at the head-quarters thereof varying from 10 to 80 cents. Fourteen tanks in the last mentioned taluk are reported to have received two months' supply of water. Ploughing operations are going on, but the want of bullocks for the purpose is very much felt. The standing rice crops under wells are in tolerably good condition, and the gardens are improving. Cholera, diarrhœa and fever are still prevalent.

Mysore District.—Markets sufficiently supplied except in some few places in the Heggaddevankote Taluk, where cholera prevented importation on a large scale. Prices pretty steady. There has been rain in all the taluks of the District except Ashtagram, and the tanks have received an additional supply of water. The standing crops are reported to be generally in good condition. Javari, ragi, gingelly oil seeds, &c. were sown in many places. Prospects are said to be much brighter now than before, but the public health is still indifferent, cholera being more or less prevalent in almost all the taluks. Cattle in the Ashtagram, Mandya and Malvalli Taluks suffer from murrain.

Hassan District.—Markets continue fairly supplied except in the Harnhalli and Narsipur Taluks, where the prevalence of cholera checked importation on a large scale. Prices shew a tendency to rise in some taluks. Rain is reported to have fallen generally throughout the District, the quantity registered at head-quarters of taluks varying from 2½ cents to 1·55 inches, and some tanks received a fair supply of water. These showers have proved beneficial to the standing crops and have enabled the ryots to continue ploughing and sowing operations. The young crops in the Attikuppa Taluk having been destroyed by the ravages of insects before the fall of the recent rains, fresh seed has had to be sown. The paddy crops in the Manjarabad Taluk are in need of more rain, but prospects generally are said to be improving. Cholera is more or less prevalent throughout the District, and also fever and dysentery in Manjarabad, Harnhalli and Narsipur Taluks.

Shimoga District.—Markets sufficiently supplied except in the Channagiri Taluk, where importation was slack owing to the prevalence of cholera. Prices have risen in consequence. Rain fell only in two taluks, and 50 and 20 cents were registered at Shimoga and Honnali respectively. The reaping of the Vaisaki paddy crop in the Nagar Taluk was almost finished. The sugar-cane and other standing crops are reported to be withering, and the supari blossoms in the Kavaledurga Taluk are falling off for want of rain. The prospects have not improved. Cholera still prevails in the Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks.

Kadur District.—Markets continue fairly supplied, but prices are very unsteady. Light showers of rain fell in four out of six taluks, the quantity registered at the head-quarters ranging from 2½ to 89 cents at Chikmagalur. Javari and ragi were sown during the week in parts of the Tarikere and Mudgere Taluks. The standing crops in Chikmagalur and Banavar Taluks are doing well but in Lakvalli and Koppa, paddy which had been recently sown is reported to be in a bad way owing to want of rain. The prospects continue to be indifferent and the public health bad owing to the prevalence of cholera, small-pox and fevers.

Chitaldroog District.—Markets fairly supplied except in some villages of the Budihal Taluk, where importation was checked by an out-break of cholera. Prices remain, however, pretty steady. There has been no rain except in three taluks, the maximum quantity registered at the head-quarters of which was 70 cents at Chitaldroog. Javari, ragi and other seeds were sown in some parts of the Hosdurga and Hiriyur Taluks. The young crops, except in parts of the Chitaldroog Taluk, stand in need of more rain. The prospects of the season remain unaltered and the public health continues very indifferent, cholera being still prevalent more or less throughout the District.

General Remarks.

During the week ending 2nd June, rain had fallen very generally throughout the Ashtagram Division and prospects there have considerably improved. In the Nundydroog Division the rains continued to fall, though not abundantly, in six taluks of the Bangalore District and in three of each of the Kolar and Túmkúr Districts. These showers have been very favorable to the young crops and have encouraged the ryots to continue the work of ploughing and sowing. In the Nagar Division there has been a deficiency of rain, which is reported to have fallen only in two taluks of the Shimoga, three of the Chitaldroog and four of the Kadur Districts.

2. Prices of food grains have slightly risen in the Nagar Division, but in the other two Divisions they have, with here and there some trifling fluctuations, remained stationary. Markets are, on the whole, pretty fairly supplied, and now that rain has fallen every where and there is a good prospect of an average monsoon, it is to be hoped that the grain which may still remain stored in the country may be brought into the market.

3. Cholera is still prevalent, though somewhat on the decline. The number of deaths reported during the week was 842 as shewn below, being 98 less than in the previous week:—

Bangalore District (including Town and Cantonment)	110	Shimoga District	85
Kolar District ..	45	Kadur „	82
Túmkúr „ ..	110	Chitaldroog „	147
Mysore „ ..	144	Total....	842
Hassan „ ..	159		

4. The number of works in progress under Revenue Officers was 2,504, or 133 more than in the preceding week. The daily average number of persons employed on them was 28,848 or 3,369 more than that of last week.

5. The labor return of the Public Works Department shews that the daily average number of persons employed this week was 29,629. The falling off in the number, as compared with that of the previous week, is attributed to the prevalence of cholera among the coolies in some places and to the commencement of agricultural operations. It must be remarked, however, that the less able-bodied poor still cling to the relief works where the task is light, in the hope of earning something before returning to their villages or, at any rate, of obtaining their subsistence until able to support themselves on agricultural labor.

6. The daily average number of persons who were in receipt of gratuitous relief was 108,557 as against 107,814 of the previous week. The proportion of men, women and children is shewn in the following table:—

	No.	Percentage to the total number.
Men	24,395	22·47
Women	37,597	34·63
Children	46,565	42·90
Total..	108,557	100

7. The setting in of the rains has rendered it necessary to provide additional shelter in the relief kitchens as well as blankets for the infirmaries and clothing, to a limited extent, for such as need it.

8. The attention of the Chief Commissioner has again, of late, been drawn to the difficulty of dealing with destitute travellers moving towards Coorg and the Wynaad. Many of them, it is reported, are in a condition which unfits them to [illegible] or to stand the inclement rains and winds which prevail in Coorg and the Wynaad during the mon[illegible] months. Some of them are helpless women unaccompanied by men. One of the most noticeable fe[illegible], in connection with the present famine, has been the spirit of restlessness and anxiety to try and bet[illegible]eir condition by obtaining employment on the high wages which have always prevailed in the cof[illegible]nting tracts, which have led the poorer classes to travel. Every endeavour has been made to dis[illegible] the people from migrating from one part of the country to another by assuring them of the hopele[illegible]ss of their obtaining employment and of the risk they incur, but without any great measure of succe[illegible] It has been considered desirable to authorize the Commissioner

of Ashtagram Division and the District Officers subordinate to him to use their own discretion in the matter of altogether preventing the migration of such persons, and to establish fresh camps at convenient localities on the different lines of road, where the condition and circumstances of the emigrants might be properly enquired into, with a view to the detention of such as are physically unable to travel and must be supported gratuitously by Government until they can return to their own villages.

9. The total number of persons belonging to Her Majesty's Territory fed in the kitchens of this Province was 1,553, or 555 more than that of the previous week. The increase was chiefly in the Davangere and Dodéri Taluks of the Chitaldroog District, where the numbers fed during the week were as noted below:—

Davangere	474
Dodéri	399

10. The weight of grain imported by rail was:—

	Tons.
At the Bangalore Station	3,379
„ „ Kolar-Road „	208
Total....	3,587

being 145 tons more than in the previous week. The imports were drawn from the following places:—

	Tons.		Tons.
From Madras	2,845	From Kolar District	1
„ Tiroor and Beypore in the west	509	„ the adjoining Districts of the Madras Presidency	39
„ Negapatam, Tanjore and Trichinopoly Districts	193	Total	3,587

11. About 1,423 tons of grain were exported from Bangalore into the interior of the Province as well as to the frontier taluks of the Madras Presidency as shewn below:—

	Tons.
Towards the Túmkúr District	458
„ Chitaldroog and Bellary	78
„ Mysore District	266
„ Oossoor in the Salem District	205
„ Taluks adjoining Bangalore	416
Total....	1,423

12. The great mortality amongst cattle and the prolonged drought have deprived a large proportion of the agricultural classes of the means of resuming the cultivation of their lands, and the Chief Commissioner has, after much anxious consideration, resolved to authorize the Revenue Officers to grant, within certain prescribed limits, *takavi* advances as a means of enabling the poorer and more needy ryots to purchase plough-cattle and seed-grain which they are urgently in need of. The rules and limitations subject to which the advances may be made are fully detailed in the accompanying copy of Chief Commissioner's Proceedings, No. 2274—Rev. 63, dated 6th instant.

"By Order,"

A. Thumboo Chetty

Assistant Secretary.

PROVINCE OF MYSORE.

(No. 17.) CONDITION STATEMENT FOR THE WEEK ENDING 2ND JUNE 1877.

	Divisions and Districts.	Area in square miles.	Affected area in square miles.	Population.	Population of the affected area.	No. and description of works in progress under Revenue Officers.					Daily average number of persons employed on works of all kinds under Revenue Officers.		Daily average number of persons employed on works carried on by the Professional Department.		Amount sanctioned up to date of report for works under Revenue Officers.	Expenditure from the above amount known up to date.
						Roads.	Tanks.	Miscellaneous works.	Total present week.	Total last week.	During last week.	During present week.	During last week.	During present week.		
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Nundydroog.	Bangalore...	2,914	1,914	828,354	384,968	53	153	290	496	459	4,495	4,979	4,501	3,839	2,69,529	1,60,914
	Kolar ...	2,577	2,577	618,954	618,954	64	284	165	513	51[illegible]	4,887	5,191	3,788	3,778	2,14,280	1,43,452
	Tumkur ...	3,606	3,606	632,239	632,239	66	289	[illegible]	430	424	4,712	5,494	2,239	1,830	2,37,039	1,67,561
Arkalgud.	Mysore ...	4,127	1,470	943,187	118,032	53	56	68	182	180	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Hassan ...	3,291	2,154	668,417	190,873	29	36	33	98	79	1,736	1,681	4,397	4,653	1,06,465	93,702
Nagar.	Shimoga ...	3,797	388	498,976	47,431	21	34	68	123	106	1,609	1,493	2,805	2,829	1,68,940	1,13,931
	Kadur ...	2,294	691	533,925	100,444	18	38	140	196	193	979	546	2,552	2,756	66,905	41,185
	Chitaldroog.	4,471	4,238	531,360	511,204	28	68	309	405	359	5,884	7,233	1,159	998	2,17,206	1,46,568
	Bangalore Municipality ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	59	61	61	301	60	...	...	23,152	21,052
	Mysore Municipality ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	27,077	17,038	5,055,412	2,604,145	337	960	1,207	2,504	2,371	25,479	28,848	31,152	29,629	14,06,693	9,40,787

	Amount sanctioned up to date of report for works under Officers of the Professional Department.	Expenditure up to date from the above amount.	Particulars regarding gratuitous relief.						Prices of staple grains in lbs. per rupee.						Average Rain-fall for five years in Inches, calculated up to 31st March 1876.	Total Rain-fall from 1st April 1876, up to 26th May 1877.	Rain-fall during the present week.	Remarks.
			Daily average number of persons gratuitously relieved at kitchens and camps.		Grants for gratuitous relief.			Total Expenditure up to date.	Average in ordinary years.		During last week.		During present week.					
			During last week.	During present week.	Amount of private subscriptions up to date.	Amount of Government grant.	Total.		2nd sort Rice.	Ragi.	2nd sort Rice.	Ragi.	2nd sort Rice.	Ragi.				
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
			44,759	41,929	1,502	1,73,174	1,74,676	1,73,977	26	60	14	16	14	16	35·	20·66	1·15	
			10,860	11,022	6,094	44,055	50,149	47,161	32	80	13	16	13	16	25·4	19·56	·34	
			18,059	18,152	1,426	75,345	76,771	74,[illegible]	28	106	12	15	12	14	27·4	20·30	...	
24,07,693	19,95,480		1,335	1,081	6,324	2,884	9,208	8,119	24	76	11	15	11	15	24·3	27·09	2·63	
			5,004	5,665	623	16,893	17,516	16,494	32	76	12	12	11	12	34·4	17·32	1·07	
			1,019	1,118	4,093	2,610	6,703	5,965	30	76	10	13	10	12	38·4	20·63	·50	
			1,288	1,382	2,338	5,266	7,604	6,951	30	64	11	13	11	12	35·7	27·35	·89	
			10,798	13,479	5,088	37,763	42,846	32,190	24	88	12	14	11	13	23·5	13·30	·70	
			10,230	10,615	19,184	58,235	77,419	67,670	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
			4,252	4,114	11,536	14,825	26,361	22,396	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
24,07,693	19,95,480		1,07,814	1,08,557	58,203	4,31,050	4,89,253	4,55,720	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

NOTES.—1. The expenditure entered in column 24 includes the amount contributed by private subscriptions, as well as the Government grant-in-aid thereto.
2. The figures entered in columns 17 and 18 are based on the latest accounts received from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
3. The figures entered against the Shimoga District include those of the Sirkarpur Taluk where a relief kitchen was recently opened.

R. Shunmoo Chetty
Assistant Secretary.

Register of Rain-fall recorded scientifically at the Government Observatory at Bangalore, for each week in the year, as the usual monthly averages do not give sufficiently reliable information in a tropical climate.

Week.	Month.	Rain-fall—Inches and Cents. Average of, 1871, 1872 and 1873.	1874.		1875.		1876.		1877.		Remarks for 1877.
1st	January.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2nd		...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
3rd		...	1	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	
4th		...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
5th		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6th	Feb.	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7th		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8th		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9th		...	9	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
10th	March.	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11th		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	
12th		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	
13th		...	...	...	...	...	86	...	7	...	
14th	April.	...	...	...	...	1	56	...	47	...	
15th		...	41	...	...	...	31	...	...	2	20
16th		...	20	...	14	...	...	...	47	...	
17th		...	40	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	
18th		...	2	...	45	...	15	...	...	...	1
19th		1	86	...	13	...	...	1	37	...	22
20th	May.	...	19	6	20	...	85	1	93	...	
21st		...	24	1	12	2	39	...	34	1	30
22nd		...	36	3	88	...	35	...	93	...	75
23rd		1	9	4	28	...	48	...	3	1	15
24th	June.	...	39	...	20	1	69	...	1		
25th		...	10	...	83	1	43	1	42		
26th		...	88	...	28	...	7	...	21		
27th		1	15	...	30	...	14	...	67		
28th	July.	...	14	...	11	1	73	...	75		
29th		1	11	...	48	...	3	...	45		
30th		...	71	3	44	...	39	...	2		
31st		...	19	2	42	...	19	...	23		
32nd	August.	1	8	...	28	...	63	1	66		
33rd		2	42	2	74	1	24	...	20		
34th		1	98	1	51	...	59	1	60		
35th		1	97	1	96	...	86	...	58		
36th		...	54	1	45	1	59	...	50		
37th	Sep.	2	30	4	65	...	...	1	7		
38th		3	24	4	63	...	6	...	3		
39th		1	5	3	8	1	19	...	...		
40th		1	56	2	31	...	54	...	45		
41st		3	12	2	20	...	27	...	72		
42nd	Oct.	1	11	...	59	...	...	...	...		
43rd		1	76	1	30	...	45	...	...		
44th		...	48	2	56	1	39	...	...		
45th	Nov.	...	5	1	75	...	...	...	...		
46th		...	33	...	32	...	26	...	52		
47th		...	47	...	...	...	34	...	...		
48th		...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...		
49th	Dec.	...	49	...	35	...	...	...	9		
50th		...	42	...	9	...	...	...	...		
51st		...	8	...	1	...	3	...	...		
52nd		...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...		
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
		34	66	56	54	22	6	17	34		

Week ending 2nd June 1877.

Mean Meteorological Results from the Bangalore Observatory Register.	For the week ending 19th [illegible]	For the week ending 26th May 1877.	For the week ending 2nd June 1877.
Reduced atmospheric pressure	26·816	26·939	26·916
Mean temperature of air	79·2	77·8	78·4
Maximum solar heat in vacuo	146·8	153·2	152·2
Maximum in shade	89·0	91·0	92·5
Minimum in shade	71·8	70·9	70·1
Depth of rain in inches	1·30	0·75	1·15

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 6th June 1877.

READ again—

Circular to Commissioners of Divisions No. 978—3, dated 26th April 1877, calling for opinion as to the need of Takavi advances and the conditions under which they should be made to ryots in the distressed Districts.

READ—

Letter from Commissioner of Nagar No. 113—22, dated 7th May 1877.

Letter from Commissioner of Ashtagram No. 61, dated 24th May 1877.

No. 2274—REV. 63, DATED BANGALORE, 6TH JUNE 1877.

ORDER.—The Chief Commissioner is satisfied that, notwithstanding the difficulties attendant upon the measure, and its liability to abuse, the time has arrived for granting *takavi* advances within certain limitations of amount, as a means of enabling the poorer and more needy ryots to purchase plough-cattle and seed-grain, and thus to resume agricultural operations, and has accordingly resolved on placing at the disposal of the Commissioners of Divisions the following sums which should be allotted by them in consultation with the Deputy Commissioners of Districts to those taluks or portions of taluks in which the necessity for this aid may be most felt:—

	Rs.
Nagar Division	20,000
Ashtagram Division	20,000
Nundydroog Division	45,000
Total Rupees....	85,000

2. In complying with the applications of ryots for takavi advances, the following rules will be observed by the Deputy Commissioners:—

I. Advances should be granted only to those who are registered-holders of Government lands and pay assessment to Government.

II. Ryots who have made defaults in the payment of kandayam will not be refused advances, if they are otherwise deemed deserving of relief under these rules.

III. The amount to be advanced shall not exceed Rs. 50 in the case of any individual ryot or his co-sharer, and no second advance shall be made to any person on the ground that he holds lands in two or more places.

IV. Advances shall, as a rule, be made only to ryots whose annual payment to Government does not in the aggregate exceed Rs. 20.

V. The recipient of the advance shall hypothecate his lands as security for the re-payment of the advance, or shall furnish one or two personal sureties (to be approved of by the Amildar) who shall undertake to re-pay the advance in the event of a default being made by the principal. The deed of hypothecation agreement according to the forms annexed shall be properly stamped and the documents shall be deposited in the District treasury. The execution of a document shall not, however, be required in any case where the advance does not exceed Rs. 10, and in such cases advance may be made on such terms as to security for re-payment the district officer shall consider adequate.

**Prescribed stamp duty.*
Rs. 1 to 25... ...2 annas.
Above Rs. 25 to 50 ...4 „

VI. Where the amount of advance applied for in any case exceeds the probable value of the land offered as security, the ryot must, in addition, furnish one or two personal sureties (to be approved of by the Amildar) for the repayment of the advance.

VII. All advances exceeding Rs. 10 shall be re-payable with interest at the rate of 6¼ per cent (*i. e.*, one anna per rupee) per annum in four equal instalments the periods of which will be conterminous with those of the ordinary four latest land revenue khists, or shall, in exceptional cases at the discretion of the district officer, be paid in two equal instalments with any of the khists of the present year and in two equal instalments with the two earliest khists of next revenue year. Advances not exceeding Rs. 10 shall be re-payable, without interest, in a lump sum, on the date fixed for the fourth or last instalment of the land revenue khists.

3. The amounts to be allotted to each District having been fixed by the Commissioner of the Division, a further allotment to each distressed taluk or portion of a taluk shall be made by the Deputy Commissioner of the District, who shall notify within every such taluk the date on which applications shall be presented to the Amildar. The Deputy Commissioner and the sub-division officers should visit the several taluks as soon after such date as practicable and disburse the advances in accordance with the rules above prescribed. The disbursement should be made as far as practicable in the presence of the supervising officer who will countersign the ryot's receipt to indicate his sanction to the advance, and that the requisite deeds have been executed.

4. A statement in the subjoined form shall at the close of each month be submitted to this office for the Chief Commissioner's information.

5. The amounts to be allotted under this order will be debited to the 10th and 11th lakh relief grants, dated respectively, 30th May and 5th June 1877.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
" Dy. Commissioners of Districts.
" Dy. Accountant General.

Form of Deed of Hypothecation.

I residing in the village of of Taluk District, having this day borrowed from the sum of Rs. as Takavi advance under the rules dated sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, do hereby promise and bind myself to repay the same with interest at the rate of 6¼ per cent per annum in equal instalments as follows:—

and I hereby hypothecate the lands belonging to me, the boundaries, extent and other particulars of which are described in the annexed schedule.

(Signature)

Witnesses.
1.
2.

Schedule.

District.	Taluk.	Village.	Description of land, whether dry, wet or garden.	Survey No.	Area.	Assessment.	Boundaries.			
							North.	South.	East.	West.

Form of Security Bond.

A having borrowed from the sum of Rs. as Takavi advance under the rules sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner of Mysore dated and having executed a bond of hypothecation dated for the said amount ; I do hereby agree and bind myself to be his surety for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the said bond. In default whereof I agree and undertake to be personally answerable for the re-payment of the said amount.

Signature.

District.	Taluk.	Village.	Name of applicant, his profession, parentage, tribe or caste and residence.	Extent and description of lands possessed by the applicant.	Annual assessment payable thereon and market value.	Amount of advance granted.	For what purpose the advance was made, whether for purchase of bullocks, or seed or both.	Name of surety or sureties.	His or their profession, parentage, tribe or caste and residence and other particulars as to their means, &c.	Date on which the amount mentioned in column 7 was advanced.	Remarks by Deputy Commissioner.	Do by Commissioner.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

1877.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

REVENUE.

To

THE COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.
" DEPUTY COMMRS. OF DISTRICTS.
" DEPUTY ACCOUNTANTG ENERAL.

Dated June 6th.

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Sanctioning the grant of Takavi advances with a set of Rules as to the conditions under which such should be given.

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PROVINCE OF MYSORE.

Special Famine Report.

(*No.* 17.)

For the Week ending 2nd June 1877.

To avoid confusion, the tabular statement and letter press refer only to returns closed at midnight on Saturday the 2nd June. From that date to the despatch of this return, any noteworthy incidents are briefly noted hereunder.

INTERIM REPORT.

Since the close of the present report, rain has fallen pretty generally, and, in more or less abundance, in all those Districts which have previously suffered most from drought. The S. W. Monsoon has set in most favorably and agricultural prospects are, on the whole, more hopeful than before.

Bangalore, 14th June 1877.

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Mysore Chief Commissioner's Off,

From,

Major T. G. Clarke,
Offg: Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner of Mysore,

To,

The Chief Secretary
to Government,
Fort Saint George.

Dated Bangalore the 14th June 1877.

Sir,

I am directed by the Chief Commissioner to forward herewith for the information of His Grace the Governor in Council, three printed copies of the Special Famine Report of Mysore for the week ending 2nd June 1877.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant;

C. Rumbor Chetty
for Offg: Secretary.—

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From

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore.

To The Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

Dated Bangalore 14th June

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