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From The Spe^l and^l Coll^r
In charge Thurnool

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

With reference to the re-
lief Reports & the return of prices
& rainfall for the week ending
9th June 1877 I have the honor
to submit the following expla-
natory remarks.

2. Statement no 1. On the whole
prices were almost stationary as

Grain	2 nd June	9 th June	Shown in
Rice	6.95	6.97	the margin
Cholam	8.06	8.00	Even considering
Ragi	9.57	9.57	the prices taking
Cumboo	8.92	8.92	was, there was
Wheat	6.62	6.76	no material
Horsegrain	8.10	8.10	

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material changes, except a slight fall of Rice in Ramalkota and very slight rise in the price of wheat in Kumbhura & Chandial & a fall in Lismell.

3. Rain varying from 40 to 3 inches fell throughout the District except in Cumbhura from which no fall is reported. It was heaviest in Chandial, heavy in Ramalkota, Chandikotkur & Koilkuntla & moderate in the other Taluqs.

4. The number of works sanctioned for execution, those in progress & completed during the week are shown in the annexed table.

Taluqs	no. of works sanctioned	no. of works in progress	no. of works completed in the week
Ramalkota	48	11	"
Chandikotkur	44	4	"
Pattikonda	73	11	"
Koilkuntla	13	6	"
Chandial	31	5	"
Lismell	31	6	"
Cumbhura	37	9	"
Markapur	22	14	"
Total	299	56	"

5. The grants up to the 9th June for works in the District amounted to Rs 4621000. The outlay on works in the week under report was Rs 134566 against Rs 17931 in the previous week. The increase is due to the general application of the higher scale of wages as directed in G.O. of 22nd May almost throughout the District & the fresh admission of distressed coolies to works. The total outlay on works since the commencement of distress is Rs 4257192.

6. The numbers for the Taluqs are compared below.

Taluqs	22 nd June	9 th June	Difference
Ramalkota	30,345	32,818	+2473
Chandikotkur	23,358	22,404	-954
Pattikonda	22,753	25,895	+3142
Koilkuntla	27,466	16,391	-11,075
Chandial	26,944	29,375	+2381
Lismell	23,289	23,820	+531
Cumbhura	42,804	42,801	-3
Markapur	8,199	8,719	+520
Total	205,208	212,223	+7015

The increase in Ramalkota Pattikonda & Markapur is due to the fresh admission to work of distressed coolies while that in Chandial is reported to be due to the return to work of coolies who had deserted them sometime ago on account of cholera. The decrease in Chandikotkur & Koilkuntla is asserted to be due to the return of coolies to their homes to carry on agricultural operations after the recent rains.

8. The higher scale of wages was generally introduced in all the taluqs of the D. except Sissimull & Mr. Gibson's attention has been called to it. Mr. Clogston has not as yet explained why two different rates of higher wages are paid in the Pattikonda taluq.

9. The following table shows the rates of money or grain wages paid

paid in the several Taluqs during the week under report:

Taluqs	Money			Grain		
	man	woman	child	man	woman	child
Ramalkota	2-1	2-0	2-0	Tolas	Tolas	Tolas
Chandikotkur	2-2	1-8	1-1			
Pattikonda	2-2	1-8	1-13			
Koilkuntla	2-2	1-6	1-13			
Chandial	2-1	1-7	1-13			
Sissimull	1-7	1-4	1-10			
Cumkum	1-7	1-4	1-10			
Markapur	2-2	1-6	1-1	40+12p	40+6p	20+6p
	1-11	1-5	1-9			
	1-5	1-2	1-9			

10. The existence of two rates in Chandial & Markapur Taluqs was probably owing to the introduction of the higher scale in the middle of the week.

11. Explanations relief. The taluq totals compare as follows with those entered in last week's report.

Taluqs	2 nd June	9 th June	Difference
Ramalkota	10789	11275	+586
Chandikotkur	5546	4400	-1146
Pattikonda	6668	6522	-146
Koilkuntla	7408	6432	-976
Chandial	8860	9369	+509
Sissimull	5423	6010	+587
Cumkum	13344	13149	-195
Markapur	2573	2685	+112
Total	60611	59842	-769

12. The decrease is very slight & calls for no remark. Mr. Giles's attention has been drawn to the very small number (7) of persons relieved in villages in Sirwell Tahsep.

13. There were 34 Camps & Relief houses at which 6275 were being fed, village relief was given to 4617 persons in 517 out of 753 villages which have been divided into 26 inspection circles. The total number of children paid three pice per head was 48950.

14. The following statement shows the distribution as to class of the persons in relief camps & in villages so far as reported.

Class	In camps & Relief houses		In villages	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Men	1530	25	1172	25
Women	2327	37	1566	34
Children	2398	38	1879	41
Total	6275	100	4617	100

15. The deaths in Camps & Relief houses

are reported to have been 60; and recipients of village relief 52; and among children receiving three pice per head 32.

16. The following table shows the total numbers on the hands of Govt. in each Tahsep & the proportion which they bear to the population.

Tahsep	Population as per Census of 1871	Relief works	Gratuitous relief	Total	Per cent of population
Ramalkota	147552	32818	11275	44093	30
Standikotkur	103783	22404	4400	26804	26
Pattikonda	173118	25895	6522	32417	18
Korilkuntla	99424	26391	6432	32823	34
Standial	106454	29375	9369	38744	36
Sirwell	72179	23820	6010	29830	41
Cumbum	124453	42801	13149	55950	45
Chertapur	92665	8719	2685	11404	12
Total	919628	212223	59842	272065	30

17. The number of persons gratuitously relieved by the Stannals of Bangalorepally was a daily average of 375 & the cost on that account was Rs 694.

18. The following table shows the numbers that emigrated to the Stannal Canal

usual during the week under report & up to the end of the week so far as information is available.

	Men	Women	Children above 7 years	Children under 7 years	Total
In the week	84	49	26	24	183
To the end of the week	8261	6436	3706	2481	20884

19. The following table shows the number of cattle fed with prickly pear on the last day of the week & the expenditure on that account in the town of Kurrumool.

Number of cattle fed	Expenditure within week		Expenditure to the end of the week	
	Rs	a	Rs	a
27	21	1	460	14

20. The establishment & the usual Taluquar abstracts are herewith submitted.

Kurrumool
Collrs Office
27th June 1877

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A. J. Secretary

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submitting explanatory

remarks on Policy

Reports & Return of Prices

& raising for the week

ending 9th June 1877

which have been all

ready & completed.

Talukwar Abstract of Relief in the Kurnool District for the week ending 9 June 1877

Taluka.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to	Probable cost of work : r sums sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Outlay since the commencement of Distress.		Cost of gratuitous relief during the week.	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	8	9	10	11	12	13		
Ramalkota			21294	1121242	1124567			1010	16954	5764	32818	30345	+ 2473	
Minorkothum			11616	221287	247943			686	10831	4727	22404	23358	- 954	
Pattikonda			17469	387503	387503			878	13344	3800	25895	22753	+ 3142	
Koilkuntla			19788	587649	610062			665	13847	5919	26391	27466	- 1075	
Mandral			20574	623282	624640			956	14270	5369	29375	26994	+ 2381	
Pinwell			11516	335842	337354			738	11666	4625	23820	23289	+ 531	
Cumbaram			23662	706490	727725			152	16479	10861	42801	42804	- 3	
Markapur			2647	189321	191398			24	4131	1688	8719	8199	+ 520	
Total			134566	4172516	4251192			677	701522	42953	212223	208208	+ 7015	

Kurnool
Collectors Office
27 June 1877

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In Charge

Enclosure to letter No
612 dated 29 June 1877
from the Assistant Sec-
retary in charge of Revenue
to the Board