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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th January, 1877.

Read the following Relief Reports for the week ending 13th January, 1877.

From the Collector of Kistna, dated 17th January, 1877.
Do. do. Kurnool, do. 20th do.
Do. do. Trichinopoly, do. 18th do.
Do. do. Coimbatore, do. 17th do.
Do. do. Tinnevelly, do. 16th do.

Kistna,
Kurnool,
Trichinopoly,
Coimbatore,
Tinnevelly.

The Board submit to Government the Relief Reports for the districts noted in the margin, for some of which telegraphic reports have already been furnished to Government with Board's Proceedings, dated 19th January, 1877.

2. The Tinnevelly report is the first received from that district, and relates only to the five distressed taluqs. The attention of the Collectors is called to the orders prescribing the despatch of the reports so as to reach the Board's Office not later than each Wednesday morning.

3. The Tinnevelly prices are easier than in most distressed districts. The price of Ragi is lower than anywhere else; that of Cumbu is the lowest except Trichinopoly, and the price of Rice is lower than in any district except Kistna. Cholum, though dearer, is below the average price in distressed districts. In Trichinopoly the price of Rice is very high (6·5 seers) in Perambalore, but the other grains are not so high in price as in other parts of the district. In Kurnool prices are easiest in Markapur and highest in Cumbum, Nandial and Ramalacottah. The fall in prices already noticed in Board's Proceedings* is found in all these districts.

4. *Grant and outlay.*—The grant in Tinnevelly amounts to Rupees 23,000, of which, however, Rupees 15,000 is for outlay through the Public Works Department. The rest is appropriated to minor works, of which there are 67, and to an irrigation repair work costing Rupees 2,000. The cost of these works is estimated at Rupees 8,910. In Trichinopoly out of a grant of Rupees 5,000, one work, viz., filling up the town moat, estimated to cost Rupees 1,200 is in progress. In Coimbatore, Rupees 76,088 out of a grant of Rupees 1,00,000 (one lakh) are appropriated. A good many minor works are in progress, but the number of such works is not given as ordered. The Bank work in Kistna is the only one entered. In Kurnool, the estimates entered are evidently mere guesses; especially in the Koilkuntla Taluq; the total sum is Rupees 33,64,021. The Board request the Collector to insist upon greater strictness in regard to the preparation of estimates and to take

* 19th January, 1877, No. ——.

steps at once to have the arrears of estimating, in the case of works in progress, and completed without estimate brought up as soon as possible.

5. The figures now reported for this District do not agree with the telegram, a portion of the Cumbum return having been received subsequently to the despatch of the message. Rupees 2,80,491 were spent in the District on relief works in the week. The expenditure in grain is converted into money at the rate of 5 (Kurnool?) measures per rupee, which is less than the market price.

6. *Numbers on the works.*—The Kurnool detailed return gives Rupees 3,19,774 against 3,08,280 reported by telegraph. The taluq details in comparison with last return are given in the margin. There is a decrease on the whole of 3,564, resulting from decrease in Pattikonda, Ramalakota, Nandikotkur and Cumbum; but an increase appears in the Southern taluqs.

	6th Jan.		
Pattikonda ...	34,237	31,676	−2,561
Ramalakota ...	72,130	67,776	−4,354
Koilkuntla ...	44,607	45,723	+1,116
Nundial ...	49,014	52,567	+3,553
Nundikotkur ...	27,092	25,048	−2,044
Sirvell ...	25,329	29,836	+4,507
Cumbum ...	53,631	49,425	−4,256
Markapur ...	17,248	17,723	+ 475
	3,23,338	3,19,774	−3,564

	6th Jan.	13th Jan.	
Erode	824	4,726	+ 3,902
Bhowany	...	1,763	+ 1,763
Satyamangalam ...	51	182	+ 131
Coimbatore	131	1,360	+ 1,229
Caroor	350	1,326	+ 976
Dharapuram	486	1,965	+ 1,479
Udumulpetta	3,556	2,468	− 1,088
Palladam	998	4,578	+ 3,580
Total...	6,395	18,368	+ 11,962

The decrease in Ramalakota and Nandikotkur is, perhaps, due to the Hyderabad people going to works started in their own territory, but the reduction of wages in Nandikotkur may have more to do with the charge in that taluq.

7. In Coimbatore the numbers rose from 6,396 to 18,368. Works have been commenced in Bhowany and numbers have increased largely in Erode, Palladam, and Dharapuram. They have fallen in one taluq only, Udumulpetta. It is remarkable that the numbers on relief works which had been decreasing steadily since the 16th December should have suddenly sprung up coincident with a fall in prices. The Board trust the fact is not due to any relaxation of supervision or of tasks exacted. It is, perhaps, caused by cessation of agricultural operations.

In Tinnevelly 2,113 coolies only are employed, chiefly on minor works. Those on works in the hands of the Public Works Department are, it is presumed, excluded.

8. *Rates of wages.*—The rates of wages in Kurnool for the 6th January were not reported. Those on the 30th December were given in a table in Board's Proceedings, 9th January, 1877, No. 93. Since then there has been change only in Nandikotkur, Markapur, and Cumbum. In Nandikotkur the wages have been reduced from 3 Annas, 2 Annas, and 1 Anna for men, women, and children to 2 Annas, 1 Anna and 6 Pies, and 1 Anna, which sums will buy, respectively, 1·65, 1·21, and ·83 lbs. of rice, quantities sufficiently ample. In Cumbum and Markapur money rates at 2 Annas to a man, 2 Annas to a woman, and 1 Anna to a child, or ½, ⅓ and ¼ measure of grain respectively have been introduced; in lieu of grain wages at ¾, ½, and ⅓ measure in both taluqs; and 2 Annas 6 Pie, 1 Anna 3 Pie and 1 Anna in Markapur. The Board do not approve the principle of paying men and women equally. The quantities of rice equivalent to the new scale are given in the margin. The wages to women are excessive. In Cumbum money wages ought not to be paid at all under the rules at present prices. The rates in the other Kurnool taluqs which are unchanged, are more excessive at the present time than when the Board reported on them, prices having become easier. The Collector should at once take steps to enforce throughout the district conformity with the scale prescribed by Government.

		Men.	Women.	Children.
		lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Grain...................		1·47	1·47	·73
Money...	Cumbum	1·48	1·48	·74
	Markapur	1·90	1·90	·95

9. In Coimbatore and Trichinopoly the scale prescribed by Government is not exceeded. The quantity of rice which can be bought for 2 Annas at the average price are respectively 1·85 and 1·9 lbs. The Tinnevelly and Kistna wages are not reported.

10. *Gratuitous relief.*—In the report for the 6th no less than 17,379 persons, of whom 10,780 had come on in Cumbum taluq during the week. This return now appears to have been erroneous; and the number in the taluqs is only 1,614 and in the district only 3,819, against 6,409 on the 30th December. This decrease is satisfactory. The distribution is given in the margin. In Trichinopoly there is no gratuitous relief at the cost of the State, but 1,179 persons are being fed by public subscription at a cost of Rupees 250 a week. In Coimbatore and Tinnevelly 8 and 5 persons respectively were in receipt of gratuitous relief.

Men........................	34·9
Women	43·8
Children	21[illegible]

(True Extract.)

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

To

The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with five original reports and five enclosures to be returned and taluqwar abstract.

Taluqwar Abstract of relief for the week ending Saturday, 13th January, 1877.

District.	Taluqs	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 13th January, 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Total outlay since the commencement of distress.		Cost of gratuitous 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.			
				In the week.	To the end of the week.	On relief works.	Gratuitous relief.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Coimbatore.	Erode ...	...	18,808	1,516	11,033	11,033		...	2,511	2,147	68	4,726	...	...	...	...
	Pulladam ...	...	25,350	1,221	7,817	(C) 7,817	...	4	881	3,215	482	4,578	2	6	...	8
	Darapuram ...	...	3,140	105	883	883	...	...	1,024	877	64	1,965	...	...	...	...
	Caroor ...	...	3,200	443	1,345	1,345	...	...	420	813	93	1,326	...	...	...	...
	Udumalpetta ...	...	18,350	2,013	9,404	9,404	...	...	673	1,472	323	2,468	...	...	...	...
	Sattiamangalam ...	...	1,900	33	102	102	...	...	71	85	26	182	...	...	...	...
	Coimbatore Town ...	...	1,000	135	148	148	...	..	478	653	229	1,360	...	...	...	...
	Bhowany ...	...	4,340	230	230	230	...	...	168	885	710	1,763	...	...	...	...
	Total...	1,00,000	76,088	5,696	30,962	30,962	...	4	6,226	10,147	1,995	18,368	2	6	...	8
Trichinopoly.	Trichinopoly ...	5,000	1,200	217	274	274	...	...	82	152	125	359	...	...	...	...
Tinnevelly.	Strivilliputtur ...	...	2,000	158	772	772	...	...	97	15	5	117	...	...	...	...
	Senkaranainarkovil ...	...	1,055	115	769	769	24	22	120	...	...	120	...	...	...	...
	Ottapidaram ...	...	3,000	422	2,450	2,450	4	4	73	...	...	73	2	1	2	5
	Sattur ...	...	2,855	154	154	154	1	1	771	864	168	1,803	...	...	...	...
	Total...	23,000	8,910	849	4,145	4,145	29	27	1,061	879	173	2,113	2	1	2	5
Kistna.	Bezwada ...	...	10,000	157	4,622	D [illegible]	...	17	710	473	69	1,252	162	...	...	162
	Bapatla ...	...	25,000	Not recd.	4,791	D [illegible]	51		&.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nandigama, E. ...	...	...	...	...	...	2		...	...	...	..	1	1	4	6
	Total...	35,000	35,000	157	9,413	14,062	53	19	710	473	69	1,252	163	1	4	168
Kurnool.	Sirwell ...	...	1,39,351	17,986	89,193	89,193	38	31	11,018	12,494	6,324	29,836	33	137	38	208
	Nundial ...	...	3,69,370	38,295	2,16,036	2,16,036	335	119	20,926	22,577	9,064	52,567	110	108	13	231
	Markapur ...	...	70,450	15,597	41,265	41,265	983	485	7,618	7,825	2,280	17,723	392	291	205	888
	Cumbum ...	...	2,58,541	65,807	1,82,899	1,82,899	1,000	212	24,755	21,968	2,702	49,425	493	594	627	1,714
	Nandikotkur ...	...	1,33,250	18,155	79,802	79,802	2,390	664	8,913	11,461	4,674	25,048	204	383	17	604
	Ramalkota ...	...	11,95,529	57,787	5,50,899	5,50,899	...	...	25,997	31,020	10,759	67,776	...	...	...	...
	Kovilkuntla ...	...	6,50,000	44,474	2,02,327	2,02,327	772	129	18,799	19,977	6,947	45,723	42	86	3	131
	Pattikonda ...	...	5,47,500	27,390	91,772	91,772	105	84	10,885	15,323	5,468	31,676	59	73	11	143
	Total...	11,27,000	33,64,021	2,80,491	14,54,193	14,54,193	5,623	1,724	1,28,911	1,42,645	48,218	3,19,774	1,333	1,672	814	3,819

C.—Inclusive of cost of gratuitous relief.

D.—Paid for rice, &c. supplied to range officer.

E.—Rs. 78 entered in last week under gratuitous relief against Narasrowpett having been reported to have been defrayed from local contributions are now omitted.

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

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th January 1877.

Read the following Papers:—

No. 883. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th January 1877, No. 209:—

The Board submit to Government the relief reports for the week ending 13th January, with the usual abstracts. The reports from Kistna, Kurnool, and Coimbatore are telegraphic. Maps of Chingleput, Bellary, and North Arcot accompany these Proceedings.

Prices.—On the whole prices show a tendency to fall. In the price of rice there was a fractional rise in Kistna, but a fall in all other districts, notably in Chingleput and North Arcot. That of cholum rose two-tenths of a seer in Kistna, and nearly a seer per rupee in Kurnool; it may be said to have been stationary in Nellore and Cuddapah, but fell more or less everywhere else. Ragi rose in Madura, was stationary in Nellore, but fell in price in all other districts. The price of cumboo rose in Kistna and Kurnool, but was nearly stationary elsewhere.

Rainfall.—In Kistna the Collector reports a third of an inch of rain. Showers, amounting to about a tenth of an inch, fell at Nellore and Kavali, but more was registered elsewhere in the district. In Chingleput district rain fell; at Chingleput ·25, at Ponnary ·15, and at Conjeveram ·3 inches. No rain is reported to have fallen in any other district.

Grant and outlay.—The grants made up to the 13th January amounted to Rupees 55,59,913. The returns do not completely distinguish between new works and repairs, road and other works. Some particulars on these points are given in the Nellore return, but the works are not completely classified. In Cuddapah nothing seems to have yet been done towards getting estimates and specific appropriations made for works in progress, and the matter should at once engage the Collector's attention. The Board hope that the orders which have issued as to the classification of works will be duly observed in next week's returns, and that the Board will be able to submit a classified abstract to Government.

The outlay during the week as reported amounts to Rupees 6,78,118, of which Rupees 6,14,078 were spent in Bellary, Cuddapah, and Kurnool. The largest outlay was incurred in the last district, where the Collector has exceeded his grant by Rupees 3,35,251. Further funds will be placed at his disposal in separate Proceedings. There is some error in the Bellary return as regards Hindapur Taluq, which had 20,856 coolies on the last day of the week, but in which the outlay is given as Rupees 4. The Collector telegraphs in reply to a call for explanation that as far as known the figures are correct; but about Rupees 10,000 should probably be added. The Board have corrected some other errors in the return: and have excluded local fund works in Madura, but included works being executed by the Public Works Department in that district from Famine Funds. The total outlay on relief works since the commencement of distress comes to Rupees 42,33,066.

——	6th Jan.	13th Jan.	——
Kistna ...	3,094	1,551	— 1,543
Nellore... ...	52,412	59,061	+ 6,649
Cuddapah ...	201,061	1,95,385	— 5,676
Bellary	398,961	3,56,704	—42,257
Kurnool	323,338	3,08,280	—15,058
Chingleput ...	9,729	11,789	+ 2,060
North Arcot..	21,913	21,264	— 649
Madura ...	6,424	5,157	— 1,267
Coimbatore...	6,396	18,368	+11,972
Salem ...	42,311	9,698	—32,613
Total ...	1065,638	987,257	—78,382

Numbers on relief works.—In the margin the numbers in each district are compared with those at the end of the previous week.

There has thus been a considerable decrease, amounting to 78,382, during the week under report.

The decrease in Kistna is nominal, as the present return does not include the Commamur works.

In Nellore the same figures as for last week (viz., 4,835) have been entered for the Kavali taluq, probably on estimate. The increase occurs in the taluqs of Atmakur, Kandakur, and Kanigiri, and the Darsi and Venkatagiri divisions; in the other taluqs, especially in Udayagiri, the numbers have declined. These variations should have been noticed by the Collector. The increase in Venkatagiri is to be ascribed to the discontinuance of the Rajah's relief works. The Collector has been called upon to report on this subject.

The taluqwar figures for the Cuddapah district are compared in the margin. The Pulivendala figures are entered on estimate only. The decrease in Proddatur is not explained. The other fluctuations are not large. The sub-division taluqs have 119,051, or three-fifths of the whole.

——	6th Jan.	13th Jan.	——
Cuddapah ...	10,792	9,953	—839
Pullumpett ...	7,014	7,844	+830
Proddatur ...	16,090	9,021	—7,069
Jammalamadugu	13,056	14,082	+1,026
Budwail	5,233	6,663	+1,430
Sidhout	5,194	6,180	+986
Pulivendala ...	22,591	22,591	
Royachoti ...	15,440	17,068	+1,628
Kaderi	42,328	39,074	—3,254
Voilpad	24,806	27,899	+3,093
Madanapalli ...	38,517	35,010	—3,507
Total ...	201,061	195,385	—5,676

In the Bellary district the taluq details show a gross increase of 14,278, and a gross decrease of 56,535, the net result being a decrease of 42,257, or more than 10 per cent. This is accounted for by a large decrease in the taluqs of Penakonda, Hindapur, and Madaksira. In the first named the numbers are now only a third of what they were on the 30th December. In Madaksira they are now a little greater than a fortnight ago, but in Hindapur they have fallen by 50 per cent. in a single week. There must be some special cause for this, and the Collector will report on the subject. Explanation ought to have been given in the report now under review. It may be that the Mysore coolies are returning to their own country. As decrease is noticed in Raidrug taluq also, perhaps owing to the same cause. The decrease in Adoni is satisfactory.

——	6th Jan.	13th Jan	——
Adoni	69,428	63,931	—5,497
Alur	31,495	32,186	+ 691
Gooty	25,043	23,997	—1,046
Tadpatri	10,630	11,999	+1,369
Anantapur ...	17,136	22,588	+5,452
Dharmaveram ...	23,959	24,542	+ 583
Penakonda ...	24,257	10,551	—13,706
Hindapur ...	42,080	20,856	—21,224
Madaksira ...	27,438	18,076	—9,362
Raidrug ...	12,687	8,014	—4,673
Bellary ...	56,246	55,219	—1,027
Hospett	16,601	16,669	+ 68
Hadgulli	13,293	17,855	+4,562
Harpunhully ...	7,848	7,912	+ 64
Kudlighi	20,820	22,309	+1,489
Total ...	398,961	356,704	—42,257

The taluqwar details for Kurnool have not yet been received, and the Board are unable to indicate the cause of the decrease in that district. The decrease in Chingleput is trifling, and the fall in North Arcot nominal, as the Guddiattum coolies (380 on the 6th instant) are reported to have left *en masse* for the Pongal festival. The fact that the sudden fall which took place in the week ending 6th instant as noticed in last report has been maintained is noticeable. The Madura numbers continue to decline; four-fifths of them are in the Palni taluq. The great fall in Salem, where the numbers are now 9,698 against 52,776 on the 30th December, and 42,311 on the 6th, is attributed by the Collector to the introduction of piece-work and partly to the Pongal festival.

Salem	9,258	1,199	—8,059
Namkul	12,041	...	—12,041
Trichengodi ...	682	530	—152
Utangarai ...	2,203	...	—2,203
Tripatore ...	220	310	+90
Oossoor	7,138	2,766	—4,372
Kistnagiri ...	6,229	1,764	—4,465
Darampuri ...	4,540	3,129	—1,411
Total ...	42,311	9,698	—32,613

The rates exacted by the Collector will be noticed below. The taluq figures are remarkable.

The Salem, Namkul, and Utangarai coolies have left wholesale as in Trichengode in the previous week. Even in the sub-division there has been a large decrease. The report from Coimbatore being by telegraph only, there are no details to explain the increase in the district.

The distribution of the coolies, so far as details are available, are as follows:—

	Number.	Per cent.
Men	257,347	39·1
Women	304,264	46·2
Children	97,447	14·7
	659,058	100·0

Rates of wages—Nellore.—Various rates are paid to maistries and head coolies. The highest rate to a man is two annas in the taluqs and divisions of Nellore, Udayagiri, Kavali, Kandukur, Kanigiri, Darsi, Podili, and Venkatagiri; but in Gudur, Rapur, and Addanki two annas six pies is given also. These wages should be reduced. At the average price of the district two annas will purchase 1·78 lbs. Prices have improved in the district since last week, and in no taluq was less than 1½ lbs. obtainable for two annas.

Cuddapah.—Wages have not yet been reduced in the sub-division where two annas six pies is the ordinary rate for a man; nor in Sidhout and Pulivendala. The rate to an ordinary cooly in Pullampett is still undistinguished. In Proddatur, Jammalamadugu, Budwail, and Cuddapah the rate is two annas. In Voilpaud, Kadiri, Rayachoti, and Sidhout the quantities of rice obtainable for a rupee are 5·81, 5·39, 6·64, 6·22 seers, or for two annas six pies 1·86, 1·73, 2·13, and 1·99 lbs., and the wages are thus excessive. In the first two taluqs named two annas are not sufficient to buy the prescribed ration; and payments in kind should be introduced. The Madanapalli and Pulivendala prices are not reported. The Board learn that in Rayachoti not only are the coolies paid sufficient to buy 2·13 lbs. at the market rate, but rice is being sold to them at 5 Madras measures, or 7·5 seers per rupee, so that their wage buys 2·41 lbs. This should be at once stopped.

In the *Bellary* district the rates of wages are the same as reported last week. The grain wages in Bellary,* Madaksira, and Pennakonda are in excess of the prescribed ration, and the three-anna rate to men in Pennakonda, which will buy 2·17 lbs. of rice should be stopped at once. This taluq is the only one in the district in which grain payments are called for under the rules.

*1 seer, ¾ seer, ½ seer.

In Chingleput wages are unchanged. Two annas, and six pies are paid in Saidapet, and this rate should be reduced at once. Two annas, the ordinary rate, will buy 2·06 lbs. In *North Arcot* two annas in the ordinary rate but two annas six pies are given in Gudiattum on account of the hardness of the soil worked upon. This should be stopped and the work done by the piece. At the prices ruling two annas is everywhere sufficient. In *Madura* two annas is the ordinary rate in all taluqs, and the minimum quantity it will purchase (viz., in Terumangalam) is 1·52 lbs. of rice. In *Salem* piece-work is as already stated chiefly in force. The rates are given in the margin. They are slightly higher than could be earned in ordinary times, and would be good wages at ordinary prices; but when piece-work is rigidly insisted on, and the tale true, it is evident that ordinary rates cannot be obtained with prices ruling as high as at present. The Board are not sure that Mr. Longley's rates are high enough. The great fall in the numbers shows either that they are not so, or that distress is not so severe as was thought.

Earth work, soft,	8	cubic yds. per Rupee.
Do. hard,	6	,, ,, ,,
Gravel dug	6	,, ,, ,,
Do. and hd., 50 yds.,	5	,, ,, ,,
Do. do. 100 ,,	4	,, ,, ,,
Picking roads & spading, 64 sqr. yds.		,,
Prickly-pear clearing, 16 ,, ,,		,,
Clearing brush wood, 5½ to 32 squares		,,

Gratuitous relief.—The number in the several districts are compared below :—

	6th January.	13th January.	
Kistna ...	201	168	— 33
Nellore ...	3,400	6,420	+ 3,020
Cuddapah ...	885	1,003	+ 118
Bellary ...	36,555	39,522	+ 2,967
Kurnool ...	17,379	3,345	—14,034
Chingleput ...	4,542	3,066	— 1,476
Madura ...	841	185	— 656
Salem ...	7,622	2,780	— 4,842
Coimbatore ...	...	8	+ 8
	71,425	56,497	14,928

There has been considerable increase in Nellore and Bellary. The Board doubt whether the large decrease in Kurnool is possible. The decrease in the Tamil districts is probably attributable to the Pongal festival, but that in Madura is ascribed to the closing of the Vedasandur relief-house owing to cholera. It should have been explained what has been done with the persons who were in receipt of relief there.

The following table shows the percentages of men, women, and children gratuitously fed :—

	Men.	Women.	Children.
Cuddapah	34·7	36·3	29·0
Bellary	12·7	20·3	67·0
Chingleput	16·7	31·3	52·0
Madura	29·7	38·9	31·4

The outlay on gratuitous relief during the week was Rupees 17,665, and that since the commencement of distress is as follows :—

	RS.
On relief works...	42,33,066
On gratuitous relief	1,22,934
Total ...	43,56,000

A memorandum of the grants sanctioned to the 18th January is enclosed. The total is Rupees 56,12,913. The present report is on the whole more favorable than last week. Prices are easier, the numbers in receipt of relief have declined, and the occurrences in the Southern districts show that the distress has been met in time, and that the arrangements are well in hand and under control.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
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No. 1.

AVERAGE Number of Government Seers of 80 Tolahs per Rupee of different Grains and Rain-fall in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the Week ending Saturday the 13th January 1877.

Districts.	RICE, 2ND SORT.			CHOLUM.			RAGI.			CUMBU OR SAZZA.		
	At Date of Return.	Last Week's Return.	Price on same Date last Year.	At Date of Return.	Last Week's Return.	Price on same Date last Year.	At Date of Return.	Last Week's Return.	Price on same Date last Year.	At Date of Return.	Last Week's Return.	Price on same Date last Year.
Kistna	7·82	7·89	19·33	10·16	10·36	31·61	10·18	9·99	36·20	9·38	9·63	37·08
Nellore	6·91	6·82	15·93	8·24	8·26	28·27	8·89	8·93	31·59	8·41	8·64	29·32
Cuddapah	6·49	6·35	13·87	7·15	7·19	24·96	7·14	7·08	25·87	7·35	7·28	24·29
Bellary	6·66	6·60	14·15	7·60	7·45	26·30	7·73	7·46	27·80	7·39	7·44	24·22
Kurnool	6·27	6·23	14·62	7·63	8·50	27·87	8·41	8·28	29·21	8·19	8·68	26·93
Chingleput	8·04	7·52	15·65	8·04	7·92	....	8·98	8·79	22·46	....	....	....
North Arcot	7·00	6·66	15·00	8·46	8·10	22·38	8·10	7·60	22·54	7·74	7·60	21·93
Trichinopoly	7·40	7·10	16·09	11·60	11·60	24·65	11·05	10·08	32·24	12·76	13·05	32·19
Madura	7·15	7·12	15·41	9·50	9·31	30·37	10·68	11·06	34·54	10·67	10·76	33·49
Tinnevelly	7·70	7·24	13·22	8·58	7·86	28·02	11·32	10·64	33·10	11·31	9·36	26·42
Coimbatore	7·20	6·95	12·50	9·00	8·30	20·40	9·50	9·40	22·75	10·70	10·60	24·30
Salem	7·08	6·93	13·86	8·35	7·90	22·67	8·55	8·36	22·35	8·46	8·39	24·11

Districts.	WHEAT.			HORSE-GRAM.			RAIN-FALL.		
	At Date of Return.	Last Week's Return.	Price on same Date last Year.	At Date of Return.	Last Week's Return.	Price on same Date last Year.	During the Week.	From 1st January to the end of the Week.	Average from 1st January to same Date for three Years.
							INCHES.	INCHES.	
Kistna	6·83	6·41	12·61	10·91	11·03	23·79	0·33	....	....
Nellore	7·01	7·26	11·81	8·46	8·46	23·44	0·02	0·02	....
Cuddapah	6·13	5·69	11·39	8·04	8·13	23·56	....	....	....
Bellary	6·10	6·28	11·75	7·94	7·98	27·81	....	....	....
Kurnool	6·51	7·24	15·34	7·54	7·93	21·98	....	....	....
Chingleput	5·70	5·70	10·28	9·24	9·16	19·90	0·12	0·12	....
North Arcot	5·60	5·45	11·31	9·85	9·54	22·60	....	....	....
Trichinopoly	5·80	5·66	11·02	9·86	9·72	20·59	0·04	0·04	....
Madura	5·90	5·88	10·02	11·82	10·93	25·68	....	....	0·04
Tinnevelly	5·98	6·45	7·58	9·16	8·73	18·03	....	....	3·60
Coimbatore	5·50	5·50	9·70	9·80	9·65	23·30	....	....	....
Salem	5·48	5·54	10·06	9·17	9·10	22·33	....	....	....

MADRAS,
19th January 1877.

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Acting Secretary.

No. 2.

REPORT of Relief in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the Week ending Saturday, 13th January 1877.

Districts.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 13th January 1877.	Probable Cost of Works or Sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on Works in Progress. In the Week.	Outlay on Works in Progress. To the end of the Week.	Total Outlay since the Commencement of Distress. On Relief Works.	Total Outlay since the Commencement of Distress. Gratuitous Relief.	* Cost of Gratuitous Relief during the Week.	Number of Coolies employed on the last Day of the Week. Men.	Number of Coolies employed on the last Day of the Week. Women.	Number of Coolies employed on the last Day of the Week. Children.	Number of Coolies employed on the last Day of the Week. Total.	Number of Persons in Receipt of Gratuitous Relief on the last Day of the Week. Men.	Number of Persons in Receipt of Gratuitous Relief on the last Day of the Week. Women.	Number of Persons in Receipt of Gratuitous Relief on the last Day of the Week. Children.	Number of Persons in Receipt of Gratuitous Relief on the last Day of the Week. Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.								
Kistna	35,000	35,000	*157	9,413	14,062	53	19	[illegible]	473	69	1,252	163	1	4	168
Nellore	1,53,000	1,10,981	27,367	1,79,816	1,79,815	3,291	1,330	24,356	25,755	8,950	59,061	....	....	....	6,420
Cuddapah	8,20,000	....	1,29,906	6,35,876	6,42,991	1,435	370	78,718	88,376	28,291	1,95,385	348	365	290	1,003
Bellary	28,16,000	12,47,960	2,11,629	16,29,495	17,35,551	96,890	1,714	1,33,656	1,69,055	53,993	3,56,704	5,041	8,046	26,435	39,522
Kurnool	11,21,000	33,64,021	2,80,491	14,54,193	14,54,193	6,623	1,724	128,911	142,645	48,218	3,19,774	1,333	1,672	814	3,819
Chingleput	1,35,365	77,570	6,888	41,295	41,295	5,335	1,381	5,912	4,943	934	11,789	510	960	1,596	3,066
North Arcot	1,84,800	1,65,497	14,356	66,567	66,567	39	...	9,283	8,056	3,925	21,264	....	....	....	....
Trichinopoly	5,000	1,200	217	274	274	....	....	82	152	125	359	....	....	....	....
Madura	93,748	1,14,018	3,020	16,588	17,794	943	85	1,766	3,092	299	5,157	55	72	58	185
Tinnevelly	23,000	8,910	849	4,145	4,145	29	27	1,061	879	173	2,113	2	1	2	5
Coimbatore	1,00,000	76,088	5,696	30,962	30,962	....	4	6,226	10,147	1,995	18,368	2	6	....	8
Salem	96,000	1,66,580	6,557	61,851	61,851	3,666	1,111	3,656	4,987	1,055	9,698	811	1,347	622	2,780
Total	55,82,913	53,67,325	6,87,133	41,28,464	42,49,490	1,17,324	17,765	394,337	458,560	148,027	10,00,924	....	....	....	56,976

* Cummamur work not included.

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MADRAS,
19th January 1877.

TALUQWAR Abstract of Relief for the Week ending Saturday, 13th January 1877.

District.	Taluqs.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 13th January 1877.	Probable Cost of Works or Sums sanctioned for their Execution.	Outlay on Works in Progress. In the Week.	Outlay on Works in Progress. To the end of the Week.	Total Outlay since the Commencement of Distress. On Relief Works.	Total Outlay since the Commencement of Distress. Gratuitous Relief.	* Cost of Gratuitous Relief during the Week.	Number of Coolies employed on the last Day of the Week. Men.	Number of Coolies employed on the last Day of the Week. Women.	Number of Coolies employed on the last Day of the Week. Children.	Number of Coolies employed on the last Day of the Week. Total.	Number of Persons in Receipt of Gratuitous Relief on the last Day of the Week. Men.	Number of Persons in Receipt of Gratuitous Relief on the last Day of the Week. Women.	Number of Persons in Receipt of Gratuitous Relief on the last Day of the Week. Children.	Number of Persons in Receipt of Gratuitous Relief on the last Day of the Week. Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.								
Salem	[illegible]	....	31,650	217	[illegible]	10,936	46	139	583	563	48	1,199	110	308	84	502
	[illegible]	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	[illegible]	....	10,620	1,259	5,290	5,290	39	81	....	....	....	....	24	42	13	80
	[illegible]	....	30,600	369	8,658	8,658	79	305	298	207	25	530	221	345	93	659
	[illegible]	....	....	103	180	130	94	40	114	136	60	310	68	80	64	202
	[illegible]	....	8,530	179	2,543	2,518	44	276	....	....	....	....	214	315	148	677
	[illegible]	....	33,335	1,543	11,880	11,880	60	84	1,145	1,579	405	3,129	80	[illegible]	79	260
	[illegible]	....	25,490	2,844	12,945	12,946	113	140	978	1,535	253	2,766	74	115	121	310
	[illegible]	....	26,355	13	9,464	9,404	41	46	633	[illegible]	264	1,764	30	40	20	90
	Total	96,000	1,66,580	6,557	61,851	61,851	3,666	1,111	[illegible]	4,987	1,055	9,698	811	1,347	622	2,780
Cuddapah	[illegible]	....	....	11,478	61,002	61,002	260	130	6,984	7,874	2,710	17,068	100	130	150	380
	[illegible]	....	....	4,986	21,517	21,517	....	....	3,605	3,637	562	7,844	....	....	....	....
	[illegible]	....	....	7,699	27,155	27,155	....	....	3,570	4,170	1,281	9,021	....	....	....	....
	[illegible]	....	....	3,560	28,578	28,578	91	29	5,009	6,568	2,510	14,082	25	35	28	88
	[illegible]	....	....	4,063	12,546	12,546	....	....	2,887	2,932	844	6,663	....	....	....	....
	[illegible]	....	....	37,529	1,39,394	1,39,394	384	100	14,898	18,128	6,048	39,074	65	55	28	148
	[illegible]	....	....	3,246	16,597	16,597	....	....	2,570	2,920	690	6,180	....	....	....	....
	[illegible]	....	....	15,453	45,339	45,339	....	....	7,545	10,063	4,983	22,591	....	....	....	....
	[illegible]	....	....	9,056	51,808	54,808 † 9,115	....	....	3,911	4,923	1,119	9,953	....	....	....	....
	[illegible]	....	....	13,768	1,02,895	1,02,895	130	46	14,463	15,255	5,292	35,010	33	42	49	124
	[illegible]	....	....	16,071	1,24,045	1,21,045	570	65	13,278	12,411	2,212	27,899	125	103	35	263
	Total	8,20,000	....	1,29,906	6,33,876	6,42,991	1,435	370	78,718	88,376	28,291	1,95,385	348	365	290	1,003

The great falling off in the number of coolies in Salem is due to the substitution of task-work or contract-system and to the Pongal festival which fell on Friday and Saturday, 12th and 13th.

* The returns not having reached the figures are entered on estimate.

† Inclusive of miscellaneous expenditure.

TALUQWAR Abstract of Relief for the Week ending Saturday, 13th January 1877.

District.	Taluqs.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works upto 13th January 1877.	Probable Cost of Works or Sums sanctioned for their Execution.	Outlay on Works in Progress. In the Week.	Outlay on Works in Progress. To the end of the Week.	Total Outlay since the commencement of Distress. On Relief Works.	Total Outlay since the commencement of Distress. Gratuitous Relief.	Cost of Gratuitous Relief during the Week.	Number of Coolies employed on the last Day of the Week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Number of Persons in Receipt of Gratuitous Relief on the last Day of the Week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.								
North Arcot	Chittoor	....	6,000	1,575	11,115	11,115	....	....	993	588	436	2,017	....	....	....	....
	Chendraghiri	....	4,181	495	1,888	1,888	9	....	293	222	74	589	....	....	....	....
	Palmanair	....	11,060	1,333	9,746	9,746	....	....	1,237	1,925	275	2,537	....	....	....	....
	Gudiattum	....	3,780	315	2,086	2,086	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	Vellore	....	37,976	4,080	19,584	19,584	....	....	1,241	2,740	1,025	5,006	....	....	....	....
	Arcot	....	27,900	2,168	9,802	9,802	....	....	[illegible]	1,552	405	3,661	....	....	....	....
	Wallajah	....	24,500	1,528	8,525	8,525	....	....	1,51[illegible]	868	720	3,042	....	....	....	....
	Punganur	....	37,000	2,428	3,360	3,360	....	....	1,984	920	[illegible]	3,812	....	....	....	....
	Trittany	....	14,000	434	451	451	....	....	317	201	82	600	....	....	....	....
	Total	1,[illegible],800	1,65,497	14,350	66,567	66,557	[illegible]	....	9,283	8,056	3,925	21,264	....	....	....	....
Chingleput	Madurantakam	....	6,000	240	928	928	13	35	204	47	46	297	31	47	104	182
	Conjeeveram	....	8,870	322	5,133	5,133	86	117	199	320	49	568	108	122	466	746
	Chingleput	....	6,000	723	3,149	3,149	26	54	629	387	222	1,238	102	98	137	337
	Teroovellore	....	15,000	686	4,107	4,107	38	....	387	259	64	710	....	....	....	....
	Sydapet	....	24,700	2,681	16,179	16,179	4,61	1,174	2,353	1,793	553	4,699	209	693	899	1,801
	Ponnery	....	19,000	2,336	11,799	11,799	1	1	2,140	2,137	....	4,277	....	....	....	....
	Total	1,35,365	77,570	6,888	41,295	41,295	5,35	1,381	5,912	4,943	934	11,789	510	960	1,596	3,066
Madura	Madura	....	25,943	103	283	316	....	....	91	55	57	203	....	....	....	....
	Tirumangalum	....	4,236	222	1,400	1,926	....	....	209	57	8	274	....	....	....	....
	Ramnad	....	24,000	114	3,053	3,053	....	....	64	691	71	826	....	....	....	....
	Melur	....	823	374	1,269	1,613	....	....	Not given.		....	....	....	....	....	....
	Dindigul	....	1,270	53	941	972	50	....	39	96	12	147	....	....	....	....
	Pulney	....	57,746	2,154	9,692	9,914	13	85	1,363	2,193	151	3,707	55	72	58	185
	Total	93,748	1,14,018	3,020	16,588	17,794	63	85	1,766	3,092	299	5,157	55	72	58	185

TALUQWAR Abstract of Relief for the Week ending Saturday the 13th January 1877—(*Continued*).

Districts.	Taluq.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 13th January 1877.	Probable Cost of Works or Sum sanctioned for their Execution.	Outlay on Works in Progress. In the Week.	Outlay on Works in Progress. To the end of the Week.	Total Outlay since the commencement of Distress. On Relief Works.	Total Outlay since the commencement of Distress. Gratuitous Relief.	Cost of Gratuitous Relief during the Week.	Number of Coolies employed on the last Day of the Week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Number of Persons in Receipt of Gratuitous Relief on the last Day of the Week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.								
Coimbatore	Erode	....	18,808	1,516	11,033	11,033	....	....	2,511	2,147	68	4,726	....	....	given.	....
	Pulladum	....	25,350	1,221	7,817	*7,817	....	4	881	3,215	482	4,578	2	6	17	57
	Darapuram	....	3,140	105	883	883	....	....	1,024	877	64	1,965	....	....	203	445
	Caroor	....	2,200	443	1,345	1,345	....	....	420	813	93	1,326	....	....	739	946
	Udumalpetta	....	18,350	2,013	9,404	9,404	....	....	673	1,472	323	2,468	....	....	442	793
	Sattiamangalam	....	1,000	33	102	102	....	....	71	85	96	182	....	....	1,439	1,639
	Coimbatore Town	....	1,000	135	148	148	....	....	478	653	229	1,360	....	....	197	755
	Bhowany	....	4,340	230	230	230	....	....	166	365	719	1,763	....	....	8	70
	Total	1,[illegible]0,000	76,088	5,696	30,962	30,962	....	4	6,226	10,147	1,995	18,368	2	6	21 3,655	48 5,123
Trichinopoly.	Trichinopoly	5,000	1,200	217	274	274	....	....	82	152	125	359	....	....	11,679	16,686
Tinnevelly.	Srivilliputtur	....	2,000	168	772	772	....	....	97	15	5	117	....	....	1,100 2,509	1,620 3,204
	Sankaranainarkovil	....	1,955	113	769	769	2	22	126	....	....	120	....	....	1,903	2,376
	Ottapidaram	....	3,000	422	2,450	2,450		4	73	....		73	2	1	2,523	3,760
	Sattur	....	2,855	154	154	154		1	771	864	168	1,303	....	....		
	Total	23,000	8,910	849	4,145	4,145	2	27	1,061	879	173	2,113	2	1	26,435	39,522
Kistna	Bezwada	....	10,000	157	4,622	4,622 + 1,485	....	17	710	473	69	1,252	162	....	 30	 132
	Bapatla	....	25,000	Not recd.	4,701	4,740 † 3,215	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	 320	4,638 872
	Nandigama‡	....	....	....	....	....		2	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....
	Total	35,000	35,000	157	9,413	14,062	5	19	710	473	69	1,252	163	1	198	464 20
Kurnool	Sirwell	....	1,39,381	17,986	89,193	89,193	3	31	11,018	12,494	6,324	29,836	33	137	....	4
	Nundial	....	3,69,370	38,295	2,16,036	2,16,036	35	119	20,926	22,577	9,064	52,567	110	108	....	90
	Markapur	....	70,450	15,597	41,265	41,265	95	485	7,618	7,825	2,280	17,723	392	291		200
	Cumbum	....	2,58,541	65,807	1,82,899	1,82,899	1,06	212	24,755	21,968	2,702	49,425	493	594		
	Nandikotkur	....	1,33,250	13,155	79,802	79,802	2,38	664	8,913	11,461	4,674	25,048	204	383	....	6,420
	Ramalkota	....	11,95,529	57,787	5,50,899	5,50,899	....	....	25,097	31,020	10,759	67,776	....	....		
	Koilkuntla	....	6,50,000	44,474	2,02,327	2,02,327	75	129	18,799	19,977	6,947	45,723	42	86		
	Pattikonda	....	5,47,500	27,390	91,772	91,772	15	84	10,385	15,323	5,468	31,676	59	73		
	Total	11,21,000	33,64,021	2,80,491	14,54,193	14,54,193	5,6[illegible]3	1,724	1,28,911	1,42,645	48,218	3,19,774	1,333	1,672		

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* Inclusive of cost of gratuitous relie

† Paid for rice, &c., supplied to Rang Officer.

‡ Rupees 78 entered in last week unde Gratuitous relief against Narasarowpet having been reported to have be
from local contributions are now mitted.

(Signed) H. E. STO
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TALUQWAR Abstract of Relief for the Week ending Saturday, 13th January 1877.

District.	Taluqs.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 13th January 1877.	Probable Cost of Works or Sums sanctioned for their Execution.	OUTLAY ON WORKS IN PROGRESS		TOTAL OUTLAY SIN[illegible] THE COMMENCEMEN[illegible] OF DISTRESS		Cost of gratuitous Relief during the Week.	NUMBER OF COOLIES EMPLOYED ON THE LAST DAY OF THE WEEK.				NUMBER OF PER[illegible] GRATUITOUS RE[illegible] [illegible]IPT OF [illegible] LAST DAY OF [illegible]			
				In the Week.	To the end of the Week.	On Relief Works.	Gratui[illegible] tous Relief.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Wom[illegible]	[illegible]	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		17
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.								
Bellary	Bellary ..	....	3,739	32,511	4,34,142	4,34,142	1[illegible]	25	25,436	25,255	4,528	55,219	....	No[illegible]		8
	Raidrug	....	66,484	8,081	53,050	63,144	....	95	3,187	3,217	1,610	8,014	26	[illegible]		....
	Tadpatry	....	33,482	7,004	33,482	33,482	8[illegible]	159	3,692	6,560	1,747	11,999	82	[illegible]		....
	Hadgally	....	93,593	8,358	75,188	75,188	2,[illegible]	794	5,882	9,822	2,151	17,855	91	[illegible]		....
	Gooty	....	1,31,071	15,284	83,360	1,20,478	8,7[illegible]	194	8,233	12,386	3,378	23,997	116	[illegible]		....
	Harpanhally	....	82,663	8,606	69,439	69,499	4,4[illegible]	500	3,590	3,472	850	7,912	74	12[illegible]		....
	Dharmaveram	....	....	16,637	† 74,628	† 87,692	* 28[illegible] 1,1[illegible]	191	5,888	12,823	5,831	24,542	248	31[illegible]		....
	Anantapur	....	70,877	10,699	45,023	45,023	3[illegible]	42	5,897	9,815	6,876	22,588	29	3[illegible]		8
	Alur	....	* 1,23,994	20,611	1,23,772	1,23,772	1[illegible]	17	13,488	14,236	4,462	32,186	13	1[illegible]		
	Pennakonda	....	53,066	6,406	† 48,869	†1,04,649	7,5[illegible]	922	3,644	5,000	1,907	10,551	588	88[illegible]		....
	Hindupur	....	31,200	4	1,11,659	1,11,659	34,4[illegible]	6,273	8,012	9,285	3,559	20,856	2,593	4,414		
	Adoni..	....	2,16,368	42,528	†2,43,344	2,43,344	27,1[illegible]	512	27,300	26,621	10,010	63,931	252	268		....
	Hospett..	....	1,03,904	8,757	76,440	76,440	3,7[illegible]	494	5,229	9,387	2,053	16,669	226	46[illegible]		....
	Kudligi	....	2,23,437	13,506	77,331	77,321	2,0[illegible]	660	8,362	11,747	2,200	22,309	182	311	2	5
	Madaksira..	....	14,082	12,237	† 79,708	79,708	3,2[illegible]	926	5,316	9,429	2,231	16,976	641	696		....
	Total ..	28 16,000	12,47,960	2,11,629	16,22,495	17,35,551	96,8[illegible]	11,714	1,33,655	1,69,055	53,993	3,56,704	5,041	8,046	2	5
Nellore	Gudur..	....	10,230	2,273	11,827	11,827	....	....	1,207	1,040	1,341	3,588	....	....	....	162
	Rapur..	....	9,500	1,714	9,564	9,584		50	748	866	330	1,944	60	42	....	....
	Nellore	....	4,401	658	4,408	4,408	....	....	143	270	70	483	....	....	4	6
	Atmakur	....	32,500	7,133	34,535	34,535	2,3[illegible]	1,051	4,179	5,976	1,765	11,920	Details not given		4	168
	Kavali	....	10,150	1,205	22,357	22,357	1[illegible]	98	1,971	2,055	809	4,835	252	300	28	208
	Udayagiri	....	12,000	5,929	33,258	33,258	....	....	4,712	4,093	1,726	10,531	....	....	15	264
	Kandukur	....	18,000	3,145	37,901	37,901	[illegible]	....	6,395	7,178	1,627	15,201	....	....	205	588
	Kanigiri	....	6,000	523	7,283	7,283	21	19	2,184	2,001	351	4,536	113	153	527	1,614
	Addanki Division	....	1,700	90	1,737	1,767	[illegible]	2	287	325	122	731	Details not given		17	604
	Darsi „	....	....	323	2,102	2,102		2	297	350	132	779	4	....	....	....
	Podile „	....	500	12	271	371	1[illegible]	22	7	....	....	7	63	27	5	131
	Venkatagiri Division	....	6,000	4,362	14,442	14,442	1[illegible]	86	2,225	1,601	677	4,503	Details not given		11	148
	Total ..	1,53,000	1,10,981	27,367	1,79,815	1,79,815	3,2[illegible]	1,330	24,356	25,755	8,950	59,061	....	....	814	3,819

* Inclusive of Establishment.

† The Collector says explanation has been called from Tahsildars concerned in regard to inaccuracies.

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Secretary.

No. 883A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th January 1877, No. 276.

Read Relief Reports for the week ending 13th January 1877 :—

From the Collector	of Kistna,	dated	17th	January	1877.
„	„	of Kurnool,	„	20th	„	„
„	„	of Trichinopoly,	„	18th	„	„
„	„	of Coimbatore,	„	12th	„	„
„	„	of Tinnevelly,	„	16th	„	„

Kistna, Kurnool, Trichinopoly, Coimbatore, and Tinnevelly.

THE Board submit to Government the relief reports for the districts noted in the margin, for some of which telegraphic reports have already been furnished to Government with Board's Proceedings, dated 19th January 1877, No. 209.

2. The Tinnevelly report is the first received from that district, and relates only to the five distressed taluqs. The attention of the Collectors is called to the orders prescribing the despatch of the reports so as to reach the Board's Office not later than each Wednesday morning.

3. The Tinnevelly prices are easier than in most distressed districts. The price of ragi is lower than any where else ; that of cumboo is the lowest except Trichinopoly, and the price of rice is lower than in any district except Kistna. Cholum, though dearer, is below the average price in distressed districts. In Trichinopoly, the price of rice is very high (6·5 seers) in Perambalur, but the other grains are not so high in price as in other parts of the district. In Kurnool, prices are easiest in Markapur, and highest in Cumbum, Nandial, and Ramalakota. The fall in prices already noticed in Board's Proceedings, dated 19th January 1877, No. 209, is found in all these districts.

4. *Grant and Outlay.*—The grant in Tinnevelly amounts to Rupees 23,000, of which, however, Rupees 15,000 is for outlay through the Public Works Department. The rest is appropriated to minor works, of which there are sixty-seven, and to an irrigation repairs work costing Rupees 2,000. The cost of these works is estimated at [illegible]8,910. In Trichinopoly, out of a grant of Rupees 5,000, one work, viz., filling up the town moat, estimated to cost Rupees 1,200, is in progress. In Coimbatore, Rupees 76,088 out of a grant of Rupees 1,00,000 are appropriated. A good many minor works are in progress, but the number of such works is not given as ordered. The Bank work in Kistna is the only one entered. In Kurnool, the estimates entered are evidently mere guesses, especially in the Koilkuntla Taluq ; the total sum is Rupees 33,64,021. The Board request the Collector to insist upon greater strictness in regard to the preparation of estimates and to take steps at once to have the arrears of estimating, in the case of works in progress and completed without estimate, brought up as soon as possible.

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—	6th January.	—	—
Pattikonda ...	34,237	31,676	— 2,561
Ramalakota ...	72,130	67,776	— 4,354
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Nandial ...	49,014	52,567	+ 3,553
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Sirwell	25,329	29,836	+ 4,507
Cumbum	53,681	49,425	— 4,256
Markapur	17,248	17,723	+ 475
Total ...	323,338	319,774	— 3,564

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—	6th January.	13th January.	—
Erode	824	4,726	+ 3,902
Bhowany	...	1,763	+ 1,763
Satiamungalam .	51	182	+ 131
Coimbatore ...	131	1,360	+ 1,229
Caroor	350	1,326	+ 976
Dharapuram ...	486	1,965	+ 1,479
Udamalpeta ...	3,556	2,468	— 1,088
Palladam	998	4,578	+ 3,580
Total ...	6,396	18,368	+ 11,962

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works in the hands of the Public Works Department are, it is presumed, excluded.

8. *Rates of wages.*—The rates of wages in Kurnool for the 6th January we
not reported. Those on the 30th December were given in a table in Board's Procee
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Nandikotkur, Markapur, and Cumbum. In Nandikotkur, the wages have been reduce
from 3 Annas, 2 Annas, and 1 Anna for men, women, and children, to 2 Annas,
Anna and 6 Pies, and 1 Anna, which sums will buy respectively 1·65, 1·21, and ·83 lb
of rice, quantities sufficiently ample. In Cumbum and Markapur money rates
2 Annas to a man, 2 Annas to a woman, and one Anna to a child, or $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ measur
of grain, respectively, have been introduced; in lieu of grain wages at $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ an

$\frac{1}{2}$ measure in both taluqs; and 2 Annas 6 Pies, 1 Anna 3 Pies, and 1 Anna in Markapur. The Board do not approve the principle of paying men and women equally. The quantities of rice equivalent to the new scale are given in the margin. The wages to women are excessive. In Cumbum, money wages ought not to be paid at all under the rules at present prices. The rates in the other Kurnool taluqs, which are unchanged, are more excessive at the present time than when the Board reported on them, prices having become easier. The Collector should at once take steps to enforce throughout the district conformity with the scale prescribed by Government.

—		Men.	Women.	Children.
		LBS.	LBS.	LBS.
Grain		1·47	1·47	·73
Money.	Cumbum.	1·48	1·48	·74
	Markapur.	1·90	1·90	·95

9. In Coimbatore and Trichinopoly the scale prescribed by Government is not exceeded. The quantities of rice which can be bought for 2 Annas at the average price are respectively 1·85 and 1·9 lbs. The Tinnevelly and Kistna wages are not reported.

10. *Gratuitous relief.*—In the report for the 6th, no less than 17,379 persons, of whom 10,780 had come on in Cumbum Taluq during the week. This return now appears to have been erroneous; and the number in the taluq is only 1,614, and in the district only 3,319, against 6,409 on the 30th December. This decrease is satisfactory. The distribution is given in the margin.

Men	34·9
Women	43·9
Children	21·2

11. In Trichinopoly, there is no gratuitous relief at the cost of the State, but 1,179 persons are being fed by public subscription at a cost of Rupees 250 a week. In Coimbatore and Tinnevelly eight and five persons, respectively, were in receipt of gratuitous relief.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

TALUQWAR Abstract of Relief for the Week ending Saturday, 13th January 1877.

District.	Taluqs.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 13th Jan. 1877.	Probable Cost of Works or Sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on Works in progress. In the Week.	Outlay on Works in progress. To the end of the Week.	Total outlay since the commencement of Distress. On Relief Works.	Total outlay since the commencement of Distress. Gratuitous Relief.	Cost of Gratuitous Relief during the Week.	Number of Coolies employed on the last day of the Week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Number of Persons in Receipt of Gratuitous Relief on the last day of the Week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.								
Coimbatore.	Erode	..	18,808	1,516	11,033	11,033	..	..	2,511	2,147	68	4,726	..	..	..	..
	Palladam	..	25,350	1,221	7,817	* 7,817	..	4	881	3,215	432	4,578	2	6	..	8
	Darapuram	..	3,140	105	883	883	..	..	1,024	877	64	1,965	..	..	..	..
	Caroor	..	3,200	443	1,345	1,345	..	..	420	813	93	1,326	..	..	..	..
	Udumalpetta	..	18,350	2,013	9,404	9,404	..	..	673	1,472	323	2,468	..	..	..	..
	Sattiamangalam	..	1,900	33	102	102	..	..	71	85	26	182	..	..	..	..
	Coimbatore Town	..	1,000	135	148	148	..	..	478	653	229	1,360	..	..	..	..
	Bhowany	..	4,340	230	230	230	..	..	168	880	710	1,763	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	1,00,000	76,088	5,696	30,962	30,962		4	6,226	10,147	1,995	18,368	2	6		8
Trichinopoly.	Trichinopoly	5,000	1,200	217	274	274	..	..	82	152	125	359	..	..	..	..
Tinnevelly.	Strivilliputtur	..	2,000	158	772	772	..	..	97	15	5	117	..	..	..	..
	Senkaranainarkovil	..	1,055	115	769	769	24	22	120	..	..	120	..	..	..	..
	Ottapidaram	..	3,000	422	2,450	2,450	4	4	73	..	..	73	..	..	..	..
	Sattur	..	2,855	145	154	154	1	1	771	864	168	1,803	2	1	2	5
	Total ..	23,000	8,910	849	4,145	4,145	29	27	1,061	879	173	2,113	2	1	2	5
Kistna.	Bezwada	..	10,000	157	4,622	† [illegible]	..	17	710	473	69	1,252	162	..	..	162
	Bapatla	..	25,000	Not recd.	4,791	† [illegible]	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nandigama ‡	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	6
	Total ..	35,000	35,000	157	9,413	14,062	53	19	710	473	69	1,252	163	1	4	168
Kurnool.	Sirvel	..	1,39,381	17,986	89,193	89,193	88	31	11,018	12,494	6,324	29,836	33	137	38	208
	Nandial	..	3,69,370	38,295	2,16,036	2,16,036	255	119	20,926	22,577	9,064	52,567	110	108	13	231
	Markapur	..	70,450	15,597	41,265	41,265	983	485	7,618	7,525	2,280	17,723	392	251	205	848
	Cumbum	..	2,58,541	65,807	1,82,899	1,82,899	1,000	212	24,755	21,968	2,702	49,425	493	594	527	1,614
	Nandikotkur	..	1,33,250	13,155	79,802	79,802	1,390	664	8,913	11,461	4,674	25,048	204	383	17	604
	Ramalkota	..	11,95,529	57,787	5,50,899	5,50,899	..	..	25,997	31,020	10,759	67,776	..	..	..	..
	Koilkuntla	..	6,50,000	44,474	2,02,327	2,02,327	772	129	18,799	19,977	6,947	45,723	42	86	3	131
	Pattikonda	..	5,47,500	27,390	91,772	91,772	105	84	10,885	15,323	5,468	31,676	59	73	11	143
	Total ..	11,21,000	33,84,021	2,89,491	14,54,193	14,54,193	5,623	1,724	1,28,911	1,12,615	48,218	3,19,774	1,833	1,672	314	3,819

* Inclusive of cost of gratuitous relief.

† Paid for rice, &c., supplied to Range Officer.

‡ Rupees 78 entered in last week under gratuitous relief against Narasaraowpett having been reported to have been defrayed from local contributions are now omitted.

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

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 30th January 1877.

No. 884. ORDER THEREON, 30th January 1877, No.403.

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. L. F. Zephir.

Govt. of Fort St. George

REVENUE.

To
The BOARD of REVENUE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated January, 30th.

Read. Encl.

G.O., 30th January 1877, No. 403.

JANUARY.
Nos. 883-884.

Relief Reports.—Recording Board's Proceedings submitting — for the Districts of Kistna, Kurnool, Trichinopoly, Coimbatore and Tinnevelly, for the week ending 13th January 1877.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 24th Jany 1877.
No. 276.

Read the following

Relief Reports for the week ending 13th Jany 77
from the Collector of Kistna, dated 17th Jany 77
" " " Kurnool " 20th "
" " " Trichinopoly " 18 "
" " " Coimbatore " 17th "
" " " Tinnevelly " 16th "

Kistna.
Kurnool
Trichinopoly.
Coimbatore.
Tinnevelly.

The Board submit to Government the relief reports for the districts noted in the margin for some of which telegraphic reports have already been furnished to Government with Board's Proceedings dated 19
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+19 Jany/77 No. [illegible]

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		Men lbs	Women lbs	Children lbs
Grain		1.47	1.47	.73
Money	Cumbum	1.48	1.48	.74
	Markapur	1.90	1.90	.95

Kurnool

Kurnool taluqs which are unchanged, are more excessive at the present time than when the Board reported on them, prices having become easier. The Collector should at once take steps to enforce throughout the district conformity with the scale prescribed by Government.

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Relief reports for the Dts of Kistna, Kurnool, Trichy, Coimbatore & Tinnevelly for the week ending 13th Jany/77.

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Memo of sums sanctioned by Govt. and by the Board of Revenue for Famine Relief Works up to 18th January 1877

	Amount sanctioned	Total outlay since the commencement of distress up to 13th January 1877	
		On relief works	Gratuitous relief
	Rs	Rs	Rs
Kistna	35000	Not given	
Nellore	153000	179815	3291
Cuddapah	820000	642991	1435
Bellary	2816000	1735551	96890
Kurnool	1121000	1456251	11315
Chingleput	135365	41295	5335
N Arcot	184800	66557	39
S Arcot	15000	Not received	
Tanjore	10000	Do	
Trichinopoly	5000	Do	
Madura	93748	17794	963
Tinnevelly	23000	Not received	
Coimbatore	100000	30961	-
Salem	101000	61851	3666
Total	5612913	4233066	122934

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H. Adams
Acting Secretary

Report of relief in certain Districts of the Madra

January 1877

Districts	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 13th January 1877:	Probable cost of works on sums sanctioned for their execution:	Outlay on works in progress		Total outlay since the commencement of distress		Cost of gratuitous relief during the week
			In the week	To the end of the week	On relief works	Gratuitous relief	
	R	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	R
Kistna	35000		×157				19
Nellore	153000	110981	27367	179815	179815	3291	133
Cuddapah	820000		129906	633876	642991	1435	7
Bellary	2816000	1247960	211629	1629495	1735551	96890	117
Kurnool	1121000		272543	1456250	1456251	113	1
Chingleput	135365	77570	6888	41295	41295	5335	13
N Arcot	184800	165497	14356	66557	66557		
~~Trichinopoly~~							
Madura	93748	114018	3020	16588	17794	1	
Coimbatore	100000		5695	30961	30961		
Salem	96000	166580	6557	61851	61851		
Total	5554913		678118	4116688	4233066	12	

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Report of

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Kistna
Nellore
Cuddapah
Bellary
Kurnool
Chingleput
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Average Number of Govt Seers of 80 Tolas per Rupee
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Districts	Rice 2d sort			Cholum			Rag	
	At date of return	Last week's return	Price on same date last year	At date of return	Last week's return	Price on same date last year	At date of re-turn	Last week
Kristna	7·82	7·89	19·33	10·16	10·36	31·61	10·18	9
Nellore	6·91	6·82	15·93	8·24	8·26	28·27	8·89	8
Cuddapah	6·49	6·35	13·87	7·15	7·19	24·96	7·14	7
Bellary	6·66	6·60	14·15	7·60	7·45	26·30	7·72	7
Kurnool	6·27	6·23	14·62	7·63	8·50	27·87	8·41	8
Chingleput	8·04	7·52	15·65	8·64	7·92	"	8·98	8
North Arcot	7·00	6·66	15·00	8·46	8·10	22·38	8·10	7·
Trichinopoly Madura	7·15	7·12	15·41	9·50	9·31	30·37	10·68	11
Coimbatore	7·20	6·95	12·50	9·00	8·30	20·40	9·50	9·
Salem	7·08	6·93	13·86	8·35	7·90	22·67	8·55	8

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telegram

Abstract for the week
ending 13th January 1877

District	Taluqs	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 13th January 1877	Probable cost of works sanctioned for their execution	progress: In the week	progress: To the end of the week	of distress: On relief works	of distress: Gratuitous relief	Cost of gratuitous relief during the week	last day of the week: Men	Women	Children	Total	relief on the last day of the week: Men	Women	Children	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8									
	[illegible]		12808	1516	14033	[illegible]										
								31	11818	12494	5524	29836	33	137	38	208

District	Taluqs	3	4	5	6	7	8
N. Arcot	Chittoor		6000	1575	11115	11115	–
	Chundragiri		4181	495	1888	1888	39
	Palmanair		11060	1333	9746	9746	–
	Gudiatham		3780	315	2086	2086	–
	Vellore		37076	4080	19584	19584	–
	Arcot		27900	2168	9802	9802	–
	Wallaja		24500	1528	8525	8525	–
	Punganur		37000	2428	3360	3360	–
	Trittany		14000	434	451	451	–
	Total	184800	165497	14356	66557	66557	39
Chingleput	Madurantakam		5000	240	928	928	12
	Conjeveram		8870	322	5133	5133	[illegible]
	Chingleput		5000	723	3149	3149	[illegible]
	Trivellore		15000	586	4107	4107	5
	Saidapett		24700	2681	16179	16179	[illegible]
	Ponnery		19000	2336	11799	11799	1
	Total	135365	77570	6888	41295	41295	533
Madura	Madura		25943	103	233	316	–
	Tirumangalam		4236	222	1400	1926	–
	Ramnad		24000	114	3053	3053	–
	Melur		823	374	1269	1613	[illegible]
	Dindigul		1270	53	941	972	250
	Pulney		57746	2154	9692	9914	713
	Total	93748	114018	3020	16588	17794	963

Cost of gratuitous relief during the week	Men	Women	Children	Total	Men	Women	Children	Total
25	25436	25255	4528	55219	Not given			
95	3187	3217	1610	8014	26	14	17	57
159	3692	6560	1747	11999	82	160	203	445
794	5882	9822	2151	17855	91	116	739	946
194	8233	12386	3378	23997	116	235	442	793
500	3590	3472	850	7912	74	126	1439	1639
191	5888	12823	5831	24542	248	310	197	755
42	5847	9815	6876	22588	29	33	8	70
17	13488	14236	4462	32186	13	14	21	48
922	3644	5020	1907	10551	588	880	3655	5123
6273	8012	9285	3559	20856	2593	4414	11679	18686
572	27300	26621	10010	63931	252	268	1100	1620
404	5229	9387	2053	16669	226	469	2509	3204
660	8362	11747	2200	22309	162	311	1903	2376
926	5816	9429	2831	18076	541	696	2523	3760
11,714	133,656	169,055	53,443	356,704	5,041	8,046	26,435	39,522
–	1207	1040	1341	3588	–	–	–	–
50	748	886	330	1944	60	42	30	132
–	143	270	70	483	–	–	–	–
1057	4179	5976	1765	11920	Details not given			4638
48	1971	2055	809	4835	252	300	320	872
–	4712	4093	1726	10531	–	–	–	–
–	6396	7178	1627	15201	–	–	–	–
19	2184	2001	351	4536	113	153	198	464
2	287	325	122	734	Details not given			20
2	297	350	132	779	4	–	–	4
22	7	–	–	7	63	27	–	90
86	2225	1601	677	4503	Details not given			200
1,330	24,356	25,755	8,950	59,061				
								6,420

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H E Stokes
Ag. Secretary

fferent Grains and Rain fall in Certain districts
turday the 13d January 1877-

Cumboo or Sugga			Wheat			Horsegram			Rainfall		
At date of return	Last week's return	Price on same date last year	At date of return	Last week's return	Price on same date last year	At date of return	Last week's return	Price on same date last year	During the week	From 1st January to the end of the week	Average from 1st January to same date for three years.
9.38	9.63	37.08	6.33	6.41	12.61	10.91	11.03	23.79	.33	u	u
8.41	8.64	29.32	7.01	7.26	11.81	8.46	8.46	23.44	0.02	0.02	u
7.35	7.28	24.29	6.13	5.69	11.39	8.04	8.13	23.56	u	u	u
7.39	7.44	24.22	6.10	6.28	11.75	7.94	7.98	27.81	u	u	u
8.10	8.68	26.93	6.51	7.24	15.34	7.54	7.93	21.98	u	u	u
u	u	u	5.70	5.70	10.28	9.24	9.16	19.90	0.12	0.12	u
7.74	7.60	21.93	5.60	5.45	11.31	9.85	9.54	22.60	u	u	u
10.67	10.76	33.49	5.90	5.88	10.02	11.82	10.93	25.68	u	u	0.04
10.75	10.60	24.30	5.50	5.50	9.70	9.80	9.65	23.3	u	u	u
8.46	8.39	24.11	5.48	5.54	10.06	9.17	9.10	22.33	u	u	u

H Elliston
Ag. Secretary

residency for the week ending Saturday 13th

umber of Coolies employed the last day of the week				Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relie on the last day of the week.			
Men	Women	Children	Total	Men	Women	Children	Total
			1551				168
24356	25755	8950	59061				6420
78718	68376	28291	195385	348	365	290	1003
133656	169055	53993	356704	5041	8046	26435	39522
			308280				3345
5912	4943	934	11789	510	960	1596	3066
9283	8056	3925	21264	-	-	-	-
1766	3092	299	5157	55	72	58	185
			18368				8
3656	4987	1055	9698	811	1347	622	2780
			987257				56497

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Acting Secretary