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Account of sums sanctioned on account of Famine, prepared with reference to the Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, No. 2062 of 15th December 1876.

Nil.

for 26th July 1877

Fort Saint George,
Acctt. General's Office,
25th July 1877.

Offg Accountant General.

No. 481

To

The Additional Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Fort Saint George.

Tabulated.

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(a) Food Supply of the District of Trichinopoly

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Present State

Supply of rice decreasing. Dry grains disappearing from market. In villages hardly to be had. Imports of rice to the extent of 454 tons was made up to Saturday last.

Prices of Grains. Prices increased slightly.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rice 1st Sort (Seer weighing 80 tolas) Rs 1. | 5 7/10 | Seers |
| 2nd do | 6 3/5 | do |
| Cumboo | 8 7/10 | do |
| Raggee | 9 3/5 | do |
| Cholum | 16 4/5 | do |

Prospects. The importation has regularly increased for the last few weeks becoming large in the District. Certain amount of dry grains seeds sown but the result is not encouraging.

(B) Water Supply

Present State. No change since last report.

Prospects

Total failure not anticipated most of the District is supplied directly or indirectly by the rivers Cauvery and Coleroon

(C) Rainfall. None

(d) Relief works stopped on account of the refusal of the coolies to accept the present rates accompanied by task work.
A Relief Camp was opened at Manapparai on the 1st July 1877 Manapparai, where about 300 receiving food. The cases [illegible] of a severe type.

The number seeking admission to the Hospital Famine Camp are largely increasing distress in the district evidently becoming severely felt. At present 1080 are under treatment. Famine Diarrhoea and Dysentery give large admissions. Total admission since 22nd May 1877 = 3349

(e) Cholera on the increase. Small pox on the decrease in the District.

(f) Week ending 15th July 1877 in the District

| Cholera | | | | Small pox | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Attacks | 498 | Death | 293 | Attacks | 124 | Death | 57 |
| Town do | 19 | do | 4 | do | 5 | do | 3 |

Twelve deaths in Hospital Camp from disease following starvation during the week chiefly in the form of Diarrhoea and Dysentery.

(g) Medical Staff. No change.

W. Knight
Civil Surgeon

No. [illegible]

MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL,

*Trichinopoly*, [illegible] 187[illegible].

From

Surgeon [illegible]

Civil Surgeon,
*Trichinopoly*.

To

The [illegible]

Sir,

[illegible]

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

[illegible]
Surgeon,
*Civil Surgeon*.