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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th February, 1877.

Read Relief report from the Collector of the Kistna District dated 30th January 1877.

Read also letter from the Collector of Kurnool dated 3rd February 1877, No. 108.

The weekly relief reports for the Kurnool and Kistna Districts for the week ending 27th January will be submitted for the information of Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings 2nd February 1877. A talukwar abstract, and a map of the Kurnool district accompanies.

2. The average prices in these districts have already been noticed. Prices in Kistna are highest in the Palnad, Vimukonda and Narasaraopett and in Kurnool as hitherto in Cumbum, Nundial and Ramalkota.

3. The Kistna relief return calls for no remarks. The works in progress are the same as hitherto, viz., the Kistna embankment and the Commamur Channel and on these 3,085 persons were employed.

4. The Collector of Kurnool has sent with the report a covering letter in which the returns are fully analyzed. The returns contain numerous errors, but these appear to have been duly noted in the Collector's office and explanations called for. The Board are glad to find these evidences of careful scrutiny being given in view to the returns being furnished with greater accuracy hereafter.

5. The grant to the district was only 11,21,000 Rs. against outlay of 18,77,772 Rs. but this discrepancy has been remedied by further grants of funds. The Collector's figures under works are not quite accurate as the outlay for gratuitous relief in these taluks (Pattikonda, Koilkuntla and Markapur) is charged against individual works producing discrepancies between his figures and those adopted in the Board's abstracts. The Board cannot make the requisite corrections in the details of works and have a difference results between the total outlay shewn in the talukwar abstract (Rs. 18,69,692) and in the following figures to be entered in abstract 4 (classification of works).

	Probable Cost.	Outlay to 27th Jan.
Road works.....	34,42,992	17,74,389
Irrigation works.....	64,526	32,791
Miscellaneous.....	83,608	65,197
	35,90,926	18,72,377

The sums given under probable cost are not based on properly framed estimates but represent mere rough guesses. The total given in para. 3 of the Collector's letter is less than that given in the detailed progress report, owing the Board suppose, to the inclusion of completed works in the latter. There are according to the Collector 112 works sanctioned and of these 80 are in progress. The great bulk of them are road works which as will be seen from the map have been undertaken in every di-

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rection throughout the district. They appear to be almost entirely new roads, and the Board are of opinion that those marked as sanctioned but not commenced should be given up, and existing roads repaired instead. It is to be regretted that so few irrigation repairs have been undertaken.

6. The causes of the decrease in numbers during the week are detailed as far as known in para 5 of the Collector's letter. There is an error in the summation of the numbers in the Ramalakota return, the correct total being 59,297 against 66,397 on the 20th January and 62,297 as given by the Collector. This large decrease should be specially explained as well as those in Nundial and Nandikotkur. The Cumbum figures are omitted altogether by the Collector, and the Board have entered those of the previous week whereby the total becomes 2,53,318.

7. *Rates of wages.*—The Board note with satisfaction that the prescribed scale of money wages has now been fully introduced. Grain wages in excess of the former rates are still in force in a few places, but the Collector has issued the necessary orders. Grain payments will probably entirely cease under recent orders of Government.

8. The continued decrease in the numbers gratuitously relieved appears to be due to the correction of mistakes similar to that which prevailed in Chingleput, of shewing for the week the totals of the numbers fed each day instead of those in receipt of relief on the last day only.

(True extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES.

Acting Secretary.

To

The Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with 8 original papers to be returned, a map, copy of Kurnool Collector's letter and talukwar abstract.

Talukwar Abstract of Report of Relief in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, 27th January, 1877.

Taluk	District	Grants of Randa sanctioned for Relief		Total cost of works for their execution		Outlay on works in progress		Total outlay since the commencement of distress		Cost of gratuitous relief during the week		Number of persons employed on the last day of the week			Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week		
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Kurnool	Pattikonda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Koilkunda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shirelli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nandial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cumbum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Modipuram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mistna	Nandikotkur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ramalakota	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	11,21,000	35,90,926	1,92,667	13,69,692	18,69,692	8,080	1,140	1,02,112	1,15,395	37,811	26,315	961	1,186	692	2,777	394
Mistna	Boopatia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nandigama	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Beavada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total		35,000	33,000	3,940	15,436	21,136	442	198	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

- (a) Outlay on gratuitous relief included by the Collector is here excluded.
 (b) The figures of last week are entered.
 (c) The Collector states that the Taluk and Huzur figures vary and Talukdars have been called upon for explanation.
 (d) Paid for rice, &c., supplied to Range Officer.
 (e) No persons were fed on the last day of the week, but 31 persons were fed on the 21st and 22nd January 1877.

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

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE, MADRAS,
7th February, 1877.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

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Submitting relief reports of Kurnool and Kistna
Districts for the week ending 27th January
1877.

Lawrence & Asylum Press - 1877.

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Four copies of the
Board's report regard-
ing Kurnool and
Kistna for the week
ending 27th January
1877 are herewith
circulated; 3 copies
being for the use of
the Members of Govt.
and one for recording
their remarks thereon.

Mr. Williams
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In Scopy, the Boarding Clerk
35 PC 1/2 with the clerk & 2 papers
5 the Financial Officer
21 the Old Clerk

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*Report on Kurnool
Kistna Dto.*

Car. sent 17/2/77

*Submitted to the Secretary
for order
under the paper*

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th February 1877.*

Famine Relief

No. 568. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th February 1877, No. 520:—

Read relief report from the Collector of the Kistna District, dated 30th January 1877.

Read also letter from the Collector of Kurnool, dated 3rd February 1877, No. 10S.

The weekly relief reports for the Kurnool and Kistna Districts for the week ending 27th January will be submitted for the information of Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, 2nd February 1877, No. 426. A Taluqwar abstract and a map of the Kurnool District accompanies.

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3. The Kistna relief return calls for no remarks. The works in progress are the same as hitherto, viz., the Kistna embankment and the Commamur channel, and on these 3,055 persons were employed.

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TALUQWAR Abstract of Report of Relief in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the Week ending Saturday, 27th January 1877.

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

(Signed)

MADRAS,
7th February 1877.

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T. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th February 1877.

No. 569. ORDER THEREON, 17th February 1877, No. 721.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Book of 1877, 27th Nov.

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated February, 17th.

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G.O. No. 1714, 17th February 1877, No. 1714.

SECRETARY.

Nos. 508-509.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 550.

Relief Reports of Kinnock and Kinnock
Districts for Week ending 27th January 1877.
—Recording Board's Proceedings submitting —