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Famine Relief.

No. 676-A. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th April 1877, No. 1,680 :—

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The detailed relief reports for the Kistna, Kurnool, and South Arcot Districts, a supplemental statement relating to the Erode Taluq of Coimbatore, and a blank relief report from the Malabar District, for the week ending 31st March, will be submitted for the information of Government. The Collector of Malabar will be good enough to report why he has not found it necessary to commence relief operations which were represented to be urgently needed in Wynaad.

2. Good rain fell throughout the Kistna District, and as much as 5·15 inches were registered at Guntoor. Prices nevertheless show tendency to rise, though there is no very marked change to call for special notice. Rain also fell in all taluqs of Kurnool except Pattikonda and Koilkuntla; 1·5 inches were received at Nundial and 1·43 inches at Cumbum. The district average prices of dry grain were stationary, but there were considerable changes in the taluq prices. Raggy and cumboo rose martly in Ramalkota but cholum and rice fell. All dry grains rose in Markapur, nd cumboo and cholum in Cumbum. Raggy and rice fell in Nundial and Sirwell. In South Arcot distressed taluqs there was no rain, but prices fell in Villapuram.

3. In Kistna, report was received only from the Commamur Canal Extension works, on which 1,875 coolies were employed, and Rupees 5,076 were expended in the week. Work seemed to have ceased in the Tindivanam Taluq of South Arcot; in the Trinomalai and Villapuram Taluqs 874 coolies were employed on minor works and 308 Rupees were spent within the week. Wages are correctly adjusted under the sliding scale.

4. The taluq details of the numbers on relief works in Kurnool are as follows :—

——	24th March.	31st March.	——
Ramalkota	39,434	41,915	+ 2,481
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Nundial	28,973	28,887	— 186
Sirwell	13,960	14,667	+ 707
Koilkuntla	31,725	30,974	— 751
Pattikonda	19,292	23,340	+ 4,048
Cumbum	34,533	42,933	+ 8,400
Markapur	8,551	9,706	+ 1,155
Total...	185,443	202,142	16,699

In Ramalkota and Pattikonda the increase is nominal, and is due to wrong return in the previous week; and in Cumbum the large increase is ascribed to the same cause, the numbers on two works on 24th having been estimated. The Markapur increase is due to the return of coolies who had temporarily left the works on concentration.

5. The wages paid in the two eastern sections are the same as commented on by the Board in last week. They have not been revised since first fixed in February, and prices have since fallen. In Cumbum, no less than five different sets of rates are paid, notwithstanding the Collector's repeated orders.

6. Gratuitous relief is very small in Kistna and South Arcot. In Kurnool, the village relief return is incomplete, but 36,252 persons were relieved in camps and relief-houses. Of these 30,214 were children, most of whom were drawing 3 Pies a day each. The concession seems to have been introduced in all taluqs except Nandikotkur and Markapur. The Board suspect fraud in Ramalkota where the number of children on gratuitous relief is 25 per cent. of those on the works. The Collector should call the attention of the sectional officer to this excessive proportion.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 676-B. ORDER THEREON, 27th April 1877, No. 1,578-A.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Financial Department.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of {1877} Madras.

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

...ted April, 27th.

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G.O., 27th April 1877, No. 1,578-A.

APRIL.

Nos. 676-A—676-B.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1,039-B

...Relief Reports for the Districts of Kistna, Kurnool, ...d South Arcot.—Communicating to the Govern-...ment of India detailed —, submitted for the Board ...Revenue.

1878 Revenue department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 12 April 1877

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ending 31st March 1877 from the Collr
of South arcot dated 6 april 1877
from [redacted] dated 3rd april 1877
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Secretary.

To The Additional Secretary to Govt. R.D.
with original reports & their encls: and 2 maps to be returned & Telugu war Abstract.

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Submitting for the information of Govt. the detailed relief reports for the Kistna, Kurnool & S. Arcot districts.

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Memo

Three copies of the Board's Relief Reports of the Kistna, Guntoor and South Arcot Districts for the week ending 31st March 1877 are herewith circulated for the use of the Members of Government.

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Secretary.

To

The Additional Secretary to Government, R. D., with 7 orignal reports and their enclosures, and 2 maps *to be returned*, and Taluqwar Abstract.

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Taluqwar Abstract of Relief in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency, for the week ending Saturday, the 31st March, 1877.

District.	Taluqs.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 31st March, 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.	Outlay since the commencement of distress. On Relief Works.	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.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.								
Kurnool.	Ramalkota ...	...	...	25,815	9,33,105	9,33,105	4,718	1,494	14,946	20,344	6,625	41,915	185	280	11,442	11,907
	Nandikotkur ...	...	...	6,083	1,41,373	1,41,373	7,314	1,361	3,027	4,910	1,783	9,720	363	553	928	1,844
	Nandial ...	...	...	16,573	4,36,456	4,36,456	4,694	1,078	9,626	13,977	5,284	28,887	347	588	3,133	4,068
	Sirweli ...	...	...	9,561	2,29,597	2,29,597	1,753	279	4,757	7,689	2,221	14,667	74	131	1,994	2,199
	Koilkuntla ...	...	...	17,167	4,35,268	4,35,268	3,713	796	10,179	15,221	5,574	30,974	174	228	5,659	6,061
	Pattikondah ...	...	...	11,766	2,44,889	2,44,889	2,397	912	8,018	11,981	3,341	23,340	400	500	3,674	4,574
	Cumbum ...	...	...	32,340	5,02,646	5,02,646	4,446	417	17,999	19,519	5,415	42,933	275	280	2,019	2,574
	Markapur ...	...	...	4,985	1,48,657	1,48,657	3,869	400	3,646	4,102	1,958	9,706	150	170	206	526
	Total...	30,21,000	...	1,24,290	30,71,991	30,71,991	32,904	6,737	72,198	97,743	32,201	202,142	1,968	2,730	29,055	33,753
Kistna.	Bapatla ...	...	65,000	5,076	33,778	34,026 8,332	993	112	1,109	721	45	1,875	54	108	90	252
	Bezwada ...	...	30,655	Not reported	14,648	14,648 6,433	580	Not reported	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Repalli ...	...	...	...	...	...	91	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Guntur ...	...	...	...	...	...	316	87	...	...	...	...	87	65	122	274
	Palnad ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nandigama ...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nuzvid ...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	3
	Total..	95,000	95,655	5,076	48,426	63,511	1,992	151	1,109	721	45	1,875	143	173	214	530
Coimbatore. South Arcot.	Trinomalai ...	...	3,079	117	1,913	1,913 5	109	19	76	190	23	289	7	21	65	93
	Tindivanam ...	...	...	...	...	144	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Villapuram ...	...	790	191	629	1,329	...	...	285	253	47	585	...	...	...	...
	Total...	15,000	3,869	308	2,542	3,391	109	19	361	443	70	874	7	21	65	93
	Erode ...	...	59,120	1,344	16,127	31,489 2,040	200	100	1,373	1,149	163	2,685	76	175	140	391

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE.
MADRAS, *14th April*, 1877.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

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Kurnool	Ramalkota			28818	983105	983105	4718	1494	14946	20344	6625	41915	185	280	11443	11907
	Nandikotkur			6033	141573	141573	7314	1361	3027	4910	1763	9730	303	553	988	1844
	Nandial			16873	436456	436456	4694	1078	9626	13977	5284	28887	347	588	3132	4068
	Dirusell			9561	229897	229897	1453	279	4757	7689	2231	14677	74	131	1994	2199
	Koilkuntla			1767	133268	133268	3713	796	10177	15221	5874	30974	174	228	5639	6061
	Pattikonda			11766	244889	244889	2397	912	8018	11981	3841	23340	400	500	3674	4574
	Cumbum			3220	502646	502646	4446	417	17999	19519	5415	42933	275	380	2019	2874
	Markapur			4985	148657	148657	3869	403	3646	4102	1958	9706	150	170	206	526
	Total	302100		122490	3071991	3071991	32904	6737	72198	97743	32201	202142	1968	2730	29158	33753
Kistna	Bapatla		65000	5076	33778	34098 8532	993	112	1109	721	45	1875	54	103	90	252
	Bezwada		30655	Not reported	14648	14648	580	Not reported								
	Pednad			"	"	"	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Vandigama			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Nujvid			"	"	"	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
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Secretary

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