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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th April 1877

Famine Relief.

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

Read Relief Reports for the week ending 31st March 1877 from the Collector of South Arcot, dated 6th April 1877; from Kistna, dated 4th April 1877; from Kurnool, dated 4th April 1877; from Coimbatore, dated 6th April 1877; and from Malabar, dated 10th April 1877.

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 mainly in Ramalkota but cholam and rice fell. All dry grains rose in Markapur, and cumboo and cholam 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.

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	24th March.	31st March.	
Ramalkota	39,434	41,915	+ 2,481
Nandikotkur	8,975	9,720	+ 745
Nundial	28,973	28,887	— 186
Sirwell	13,960	14,667	+ 707
Koilkuntla	31,725	30,974	— 751
Pattikonda	19,292	23,840	+ 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.

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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.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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Govt. of (1877) Mysore

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Secy, Secy, &c.

27th April, 1877.

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6th, 27th April 1877, No. 1,578-A.

APRIL.

No. 676-A-676-B.

PAID BY THE, No. 1039-B.

Notes: Reports for the District of Mysore, Revenue, and South India—Communications to the Government of India detailed—, submitted for the Board of Revenue.

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dated 14th April 1877

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Secretary.

To The Additional Secretary to Govt. P.D.
with 7 original reports & their encs. and 2
copies to be returned & Taluqwar Abstract.

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Memo

Three copies of the
Board's Relief Reports of
the Krishna, Murrumbidgee 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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(True Extract),

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,

Secretary.

To

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

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

District.	Taluk.	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.		Onlay 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.
Karnool.	Ramalkota	...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	25,815	9,33,105	9,33,105	4,718	1,494	14,346	20,344	6,625	185	280	11,442	11,907
	Nandikotkur	...	...	...	6,983	1,41,373	1,41,373	7,314	1,361	9,027	4,910	1,783	353	553	928	1,844
	Nandikal	...	...	...	16,573	4,26,456	4,26,456	4,694	1,078	9,626	13,977	5,284	347	588	3,433	4,063
	Sirwell	...	...	...	9,561	2,29,597	2,29,597	1,753	279	4,757	7,689	2,221	74	131	1,994	2,199
	Kottikunta	...	...	...	17,167	4,35,268	4,35,268	3,773	796	10,179	15,221	3,574	174	228	5,659	6,061
	Pattikondah	...	...	...	11,766	2,44,889	2,44,889	2,397	913	8,018	11,931	3,341	400	500	3,674	4,374
	Cumbun	...	...	...	32,340	5,02,646	5,02,646	4,443	417	17,999	19,519	5,415	275	280	2,019	2,374
	Markapur	...	...	...	4,855	1,48,637	1,48,637	3,869	400	3,646	4,102	1,958	150	170	206	525
	Total...	56,21,000	...	1,24,200	30,71,991	30,71,991	32,904	6,737	72,198	97,743	32,201	1,968	2,730	29,055	33,753	
	Bagadia	...	65,000	5,076	33,778	34,095	993	112	1,109	721	45	54	108	90	232	
Kistna	Bozwada	...	30,655	Not reported	14,648	14,648	580	Not reported	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Repalli	...	...	...	...	...	91	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	Guntur	...	...	...	...	...	316	...	...	...	...	...	87	...	122	274
	Pahad	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nandigama	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nuzvid	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	3
	Total...	95,000	95,655	5,076	48,426	63,311	1,992	151	1,109	721	45	143	173	214	65	530
	Trinomalai	...	3,079	117	1,913	1,913	109	19	76	190	23	7	21	65	...	93
	Tindivanam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Villupuram	...	790	191	629	1,329	...	...	385	253	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore.	Total...	15,000	3,869	308	2,542	3,391	109	19	261	443	70	7	21	65	140	391
	Erode	...	59,120	1,344	16,127	31,489	200	100	1,373	1,149	163	76	173	175	...	...

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

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

Revenue {1877} Department.

Dated 14th }
Despd. } April, 1877.
Recd. 16th }

Submitting for the information of Government the detailed relief reports for the Kistna, Kurnool and South Arcot districts.

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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.		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.			
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Sivamond	Ramalkota			25815	983105	983105	4718	1494	114916	20344	6625	41915	185	280	11442	11907
	Chandikothur			6083	141573	141573	7314	1361	3027	4910	1763	9730	363	553	938	1844
	Chandial			16573	1436456	1436456	4694	1078	9626	13977	5284	28884	347	588	313	4068
	Liuvell			9561	229597	229597	1753	279	4757	7689	2221	14667	74	131	1994	2199
	Kovilkanth			17164	433268	433268	3713	796	10179	15224	5874	30974	174	228	5659	6061
	Pattikondah			11766	244889	244889	2397	912	8018	11981	3341	23310	400	500	3674	4574
	Cumbum			32240	502646	502646	4446	417	17999	19519	5415	42933	275	380	2019	2574
	Charkapur			4985	148667	148667	3869	400	3646	4102	1958	9706	150	170	206	526
	Total	3021000		124290	3071991	3071991	32904	6737	72198	97743	32201	202142	1968	2731	29158	33753
	Bapalla		65000	5076	33778	340983	993	112	1109	721	45	1875	54	108	90	252
	Bezawada		30655	Not reported	11648	11648	580	Not reported								

Sivamond	Palnad						616	51	"	"	"	"	7	"	"	"
	Chandigama						7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Chugud						4	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	2	3
	Total	95000	95655	5076	48426	63511	1992	151	1109	721	45	1875	143	173	214	330
South Arcot	Tirumalay		3079	117	1910	19133	109	19	76	170	23	289	7	21	65	93
	Tindivanam		"	"	"	144	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Villapuram		790	191	629	1329	"	"	285	253	47	585	"	"	"	"
	Total	15000	3869	308	2542	3391	109	19	361	443	70	874	7	21	65	93
Carnate	Chode		5720	1344	16107	314897	200	100	1373	1149	163	2685	76	175	141	391
						20403										

Revenue Board Office
Madras
14th April 1877

Revenue
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Enclosure to Board's Proceedings, dated
187, to the
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No. 3.

Talukdar Abstract of Relief in certain
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