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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th April 1877.*

Famine Relief.

No. 703. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th April 1877, No. 1,683 :—
Read the following letter, from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 12th April 1877, No. 122.

In reference to the statistical statement of gratuitous relief for the week ending 7th April 1877 forwarded to you yesterday, I have the honor to inquire whether the numbers to be shown are (1) the average numbers relieved during the week, or (2) those on the last day of the week, or (3) whether the numbers relieved each day in the week are to be totalled up and the aggregate shown in the return, or (4) whether the maximum number fed on any one day should be taken. If No. 3 is what is intended, it would rather show the number of meals given than the number of persons relieved, while an average of the number of meals given each day during the week will show the number of persons fed.

2. I take this opportunity of remarking that in the return above alluded to the number of persons to whom village relief was afforded in Pulladum was not separately shown in the taluq return, so the numbers under village relief were left blank. In fact several returns were not received from taluqs in the prescribed time, so the return to the Board above alluded to is not as complete as it should be, but one will be sent when full information is received.

The numbers given should be those in receipt of relief on the last day of the week. These can be given accurately for camps and relief-houses and for children of persons on the works, and should be ascertained or estimated as nearly as possible for those being fed in villages.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 704. ORDER THEREON, 28th April 1877, No. 1,592.

Miscellaneous.

APPROVED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)
Add

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.
„ the Accountant-General.

Ed. J. W. Fischer.

No. 1,683.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Collector of Coimbatore.

Copy to the Collector of Kistna.

" " of Nellore.

" " of Bellary.

" " of Cuddapah.

" " of Kurnool.

" " of Chingleput.

" " of North Arcot.

" " of South Arcot.

" " of Tanjore.

" " of Trichinopoly.

" " of Madura.

" " of Tinnevely.

" to the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.

" to the Collector of Salem.

" " of Malabar.

" to the Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Grant. of (1877) 31/4/77

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Co., Co., Co.

Dated April, 1877.

C.O. 28th April 1877, No. 1,502.

APRIL.

No. 703-704.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1,050.

Gratuitous Relief.—Approving Proceedings of Board of Revenue issuing instructions to Collectors regarding number of persons to be shown in weekly statement of —.

