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REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
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Dated January, 1877.

Recd.

G.O., 16th January 1877, No. 160.

JANUARY.

Nos. 349-350.

Management of Relief Works and establishment of Grain Depots in Karnool.—Passing orders on Proceedings of the Board of Revenue as letter from the Collector relating to the —

Revised

No 160-16-1-77

(1.) The names of the relief works already in hand with the number of coolies employed upon each. (In the case of roads the length of road upon which work is going on should be given, but the report need not be delayed for want of this one item; if the information should not be readily available, it can be furnished afterwards.)

(2.) The number and locality of relief-houses opened.

(3.) What provision is being made for the supply of grain and the amount which has already been received on account of Government. Where depots have been established and by what means they are being supplied?

(4.) The rates of wages in money and in grain.

(5.) Whether any system of task labor has been introduced, and if so, what?

(6.) Why coolies from Nellore are coming into this district where there is no want of labor to be had on the East Coast Canal works, and where people are going from other more distant districts to those works?

(7.) What your requirements are in the matter of a subordinate staff, &c., and how you propose to supply them, and what you have done hitherto?

2. To meet the emergency which appears to have arisen in consequence of the Special Deputy Collector and your two Tahsildars having apparently been granted leave without previous provision having been made to supply their places, I have instructed the Nandial Deputy Collector, Ramachandra Rao, to proceed to Cumbum to take up the duties of Deputy Collector, Venkateshram Pillay, and have also directed my Assistant, Mr. Thorburn, to go at once to Cumbum and render you his assistance. Mr. Mayer, of the Revenue Settlement Department, has been telegraphed to join forthwith. As regards the absentee Tahsildars, I desire that you will make such temporary arrangements as you may think fit for carrying out their work during their temporary absence. In case the Tahsildars should not have left their stations when you receive this letter, I think you should not allow them to leave until you have made suitable arrangements.

3. At present it is not possible for me to leave Kurnool; but should you wish it, I will endeavour to visit Cumbum after the lapse of a short time.

(True Copy.)

(Signed)

R. DAVIDSON,

Acting Collector.

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The distribution made by Mr. Davidson appears judicious. Mr. Clogston, aided by a Deputy Collector and Mr. Mitchell, is to have charge of relief works in Ramalakota, Kolkunilla, and Patikonda, and Mr. Gibson with a Deputy Collector and Mr. Brett, Nandikotkur, Nandial, and Sirwell. In the two taluqs east of the Nandikannana will be Messrs. Farmer, Mayer, Thorburn, and Stanbrough; and the Deputy Collector of Nandial has been sent temporarily in the room of the Special reported sick, and since removed by Government.

3. The arrangement of grain depots may probably be approved, but it strikes the Board that there ought to be a depot in Nandikotkur Taluq. The number of coolies to be provided for from these depots is estimated at 250,000; the number in the taluqs at present is 204,792.

4. Preparations should be made to repair the roads leading to the railway by means of relief coolies as soon as showers fall. Meanwhile metal might be quarried and stored, side ditches cleared, and drainage perfected. Wells, the sites being care-

fully selected, should be dug by the roadside, and drinking ponds for cattle made by throwing bunds across the drainages, so as to catch and store the thunder showers which will fall in the hot weather. These would be very useful to cattle employed in transporting grain. Similar precautions should be taken on other roads used for transport of grain.

5. The Board are not acquainted with the circumstances under which Mr. Farmer corresponds direct with Government as to the state of the division and relief operations. It seems desirable that Mr. Farmer's reports should be made to the Collector, from whom all orders should emanate.

(True Copies and Extract.)

H. E. STOKES,

Acting Secretary.

No. 350. ORDER THEREON, 16th January 1877, No. 160.

Miscellaneous.

The Collector will consider the advisability of establishing a depot at Nandikotkur as suggested by the Board, with whose remarks, as contained in paragraph 4 of their Proceedings, the Government concur. Mr. Farmer's relations with the Collector have been placed on a proper footing of subordination to that officer.

2. With regard to the Deputy Collector whom the Board speak of as since removed by Government, it is observed that though Mr. Davidson was authorized by telegram to reduce him, the Government have received no intimation that he acted on his authorization.

(True Extract.)

J. H. GARSTIN,

Additional Secretary to Government.

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

Edw. M. F. Goodall.

27th, having on my way met Mr. Gibson and Mr. Lowry, Assistant Engineer, at Eldurty, and inspected the famine works near that village.

2. I assumed charge of the district from Mr. Foster on the following day. I have since made the following arrangements towards establishing a systematic organization which is much needed. I have placed Mr. Clogston in charge of the famine relief works in the taluqs of Ramalakota, Pattikonda, and Koilkuntla, and Mr. Gibson in charge of those of Nandial and Pampally. The two Divisional Deputy Collectors (of Nandial and Pampally), however, will continue responsible for works in the southern taluqs of Koilkuntla and Sirwell, respectively, but Messrs. Clogston and Gibson will visit those taluqs from time to time. Mr. Brett will work under the direction of Mr. Gibson and Mr. Mitchell under that of Mr. Clogston.

3. In communication with Mr. Thornhill and Major Hicks, the Government Grain Agent, depots for rice have been fixed upon and grain is now being freely imported into six taluqs of the district on account of Government. The following statement, being an enclosure to my letter to Major Hicks, dated 1st instant, will show the Board the manner in which the depots are to be distributed:—

Taluqs.	Depots.	Estimated number of Coolies per diem.	Estimated number of tons of Grain required per mensem at 1½ lbs. per head per diem.	Remarks.
Pattikonda ...	Pampally ...	12,500	250	
Ramalakota ...	Kurnool ...	15,000	300	
Nandial ...	Eldurty ...	62,500	1,250	* Includes Nandikotkur and Kalva.
Koilkuntla ...	Nandial ...	35,000	700	† From Pampally and Sirwell.
Sirwell ...	Koilkuntla ...	15,000	300	† To Koilkuntla for the present.
	Chagamarit ...	20,000	400	
Total ...		250,000	5,000	

I have made ample provision at Kurnool for storing the whole amount of grain which will be required for the supply of Kurnool and the stations to be fed from it. An application has been made to the Superintendent of Government Workshops for the necessary complement of scales and weights, and arrangements for their distribution to the several depots have been completed.

4. Taking advantage of the presence at head-quarters on the occasion of the Proclamation Durbar of the special officers and the Divisional Deputy Collectors, I am endeavoring, in communication with them, to secure for the whole district a uniform system for the management of relief operations which I hope to bring into force shortly.

5. I find, with regret, that the road from Gooty to Kurnool is far from being in a satisfactory condition, and although, so long as the weather remains dry, there is no immediate prospect of the traffic being interrupted, I fear that in the event of a slight

fall of rain considerable difficulty would be experienced, and it is not impossible that communication by cart with the Railway might be seriously impeded. With the present heavy traffic and scarcity of water, it is not easy to attempt repairs which would be of immediate benefit, but I have written to the District Engineer, who is on circuit, requesting him to meet me at an early date, and after consulting with him will report further what steps may be decided upon. It is, of course, essential that this and the other roads leading from the Railway be kept open for traffic.

6. From demi-officials received during the last day or two from the Board's 2nd Member, I much regret to find that the state of the Cumbum Division is very far from satisfactory indeed. Matters are said to be so bad that Mr. Arbuthnot considers that my presence there is urgently called for. At present, however, it is not possible for me to visit that part of the district without sacrificing the interests of the rest; but I have telegraphed to Mr. Mayor, who, I have been informed, is under orders for Cumbum, requesting him to join forthwith, and after consulting with the Head Assistant Collector to assume charge of the relief works in Markapur Taluq. In his last letter just to hand Mr. Arbuthnot having reported that the Taluqdars of both taluqs and also the Special Deputy Collector have reported sick, I have, to meet the temporary emergency, ordered my Assistant, Mr. Thorburn, to proceed to Cumbum without delay and to render Mr. Farmer his assistance. I have also instructed the Nandial Deputy Collector, Ramachandra Rao, to relieve the Special Deputy Collector of his duties, and requested Mr. Gibson to take charge of the Nandial Division. I have further authorized Mr. Farmer to make such arrangements as he may consider proper for carrying on the work of the Taluqdars. I propose, as soon as I have completed the work of organization which now necessarily detains me at Kurnool, to pay an early visit to Cumbum.

7. I take this opportunity of pointing out to the Board the extreme difficulty of administering the Head Assistant's Division under the present system, by which Mr. Farmer appears to be in direct communication with Government, while the Collector of the district is not regularly informed of what transpires in his taluqs, but is left, I understand that the system of direct communication, to which I take exception, originated in matters connected with the Cumbum Municipality. I have therefore addressed Government upon the subject, but as the Board will doubtless agree with me in considering that the present is a time when all communication relating to the welfare of the district should pass through my hands, I trust that they will be prepared to move Government to reconsider their orders upon the subject.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to the Acting Head Assistant Collector of Cumbum, dated 2nd January 1877, No. 7.

I regret to learn from a demi-official letter from the Board's 2nd Member that your division is in a state far from satisfactory, and that there is reason to fear the existence of absolute want amongst some of the poorer classes. At present I am not sufficiently informed of the measures of relief which have been taken in the taluqs under your charge, and I have, therefore, the honor to request that you will be good enough to furnish me at the earliest possible date with information in a concise form under the following heads:—

16th January 1877.

No. 349. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th January 1877, No. 111:—

Read the following letters:—

From R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to Major F. J. HICKS, Government Grain Agent, dated 1st January 1877, No. 1.

Referring to Mr. Thornhill's letter, dated 15th December 1876, and to your demi-officials, dated 30th December, from Tadpatry, I have the honor to forward a statement showing the several depôts which I propose to establish in the taluqs of this district (other than Cumbum and Markapur) and the amount of grain required each month at each depôt.

2. It is not possible at present to form even an approximate estimate of the amount of grain which may hereafter be procurable in the local markets, but I am disposed to think that it will not be more than sufficient to meet the requirements of that part of the population which will not be provided with food from the Government Depôts.

3. The estimate now prepared has been calculated at 1½ lbs. per head per diem.

4. I approve of Kollikuntla as a depôt in lieu of Kollimiguntla for the present; but, as soon as arrangements are completed, it will be necessary to form a depôt at the latter place as well as at Nussam, which, of course, will be supplied from Kollimiguntla, respectively; but, as long as the depôt at Kollikuntla is kept open, the whole amount must be consigned to that place.

5. Referring to paragraph 5 of Mr. Thornhill's letter, I understand that you have discussed the matter of carriage with Mr. Gibson and the Deputy Collector of Peapally, and that you are now fully informed upon this subject.

6. Instructions have been issued to make the necessary arrangements for receiving the grain at the several depôts and for weighing the bags as they are taken into store. Orders have also been issued directing the Tahsildars and their subordinates on no account to divert or otherwise interfere with the contractor's carts.

No. 1.

Copy forwarded for the information of the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,

Acting Collector.

From R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd January 1877, No. 1.

Upon receipt of the orders of Government directing me to proceed to Kurnool, I handed over charge of my Court on the 22nd ultimo, and after consulting with Sir W. Robinson and Mr. Puckle, who had just returned from the Ceded Districts, went to Bellary, where, in company with the Board's 1st Member and Mr. Price, I visited some of the relief works in the vicinity of the town and gained a considerable amount of information regarding the manner in which they are being carried on. I then returned to Gooty and proceeded to Kurnool, which I reached on the evening of the

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Proceedings of the

Board of Revenue

dated 10. January 1877

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Submitting to Govt, with Board's

views, letter from Col. W. of Kurnool

reporting arrangements made for

management of relief works in

the St. & for establishment of

grain depôts.

GO 16 January 1877 No. 160

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The Collector will make the arrangements

for the management of the relief works in the St. & for establishment of grain depôts.

Under the order of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th January 1877, No. 1.

Col. W. has been placed in a position to

submit a report to the Board of Revenue.

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See exhibit 1

Wm.

City Secretary

To
Mr Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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Yours truly
J. R. Austin

21 January 1877 }
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My dear Mr. Austin

to have charge of relief
Security Collector and his wife

works

Mr. R. B. Smith, Secretary, and

with a Deputy Collector and

Mr. Brett, Assistant Surveyor, and

and finally. In the time

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approved but it is still
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2. To meet the emergency which
appears to have arisen in
consequence of the absence
of the Deputy Collector and your
two Sahibdars having
apparently been granted
leave without provision
however having been made
to supply their place, I
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 to supply them and what you
 have done hitherto.

2 To

I trust that they will be pre-
pared to move Government
to reconsider their orders
upon the subject
I have the
hon. Secy of War
Ed. R. Stanton
My Mother
Bellevue
N.Y.
from the Acting Collector
Shannon
To the Acting Secy of the Treasury
Cincinnati
Sir
I regret to learn from
a semi-official letter from
the Board's Secret Member
that your decision is to be so
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and that there is reason to fear
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your charge and I have therefore
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possible date with information
in a concise form under
the following heads.
1. The names of the Relief Com.
already in hand with the
number of copies sent
upon

arrangements as he may consider
proper for carrying on the
work of the School. I
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completed the work of or-
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defrains me at present to pay
an early visit to Cambridge.
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pointing out to the Board
the extreme difficulty of
administering the State
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to proceed to Bumburda with
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his assistance. I have also
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Collector Bumburda Rao
to relieve the Special Security
Collector of his duties and
requested Mr. Gibson to take
charge of the Land Revenue
I have further authorized
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arrangements

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indeed. Whether or not
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considers that my presence
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steps may be decided upon.

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and the other roads leading from

the Railway be kept open for

traffic

6. From semi-official sources

during the last day or two

from the Board's second meeting

I much regret to find that

the state of the Bournemouth Division

Copy of my
letter dated
10th day of
the 11th of
the 11th of
the 11th of

And Mr. Davis. I marked
 some of the notes which were in
 the vicinity of the house and
 gained a considerable amount
 of information regarding the
 manner in which they are
 being carried on. I then in
 returned to Gosh and proceeded
 to Summit, which I reached
 on the evening of the 27th
 having on my way met Mr. Gibson
 and Mr. Henry, Assistant
 Engineer at Eldorado and
 inspected the Tunnel Works
 near that village.
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 the following day. I have
 since made the following arrangements
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Thank (Mentioning) Ed. R. Davidson

No 1

Copies forwarded for the use of

members of the Board of Revenue

Ed. R. Davidson

City Collector
Droghda

Read also the following
No 1

from the City Collector
of Droghda

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Chas. J. Fox

Upon receipt of the orders

of Government directing me

to proceed to Droghda, I

handed over charge of my

boat on the 22nd ultimo &

after consulting with Mr

M. Robinson and Mr. Puckett

who had just returned from

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 quantity of grain required
 at a station and at Mr. Bagley's
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 Depot at Mr. Bagley's is kept
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 be conveyed to that place.
 5. Referring to horses of the Thom-
 -hill's letter I understand
 that

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Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

dated 10th January 1877

No. 1114

Read the following

From

Chief Collector of

Simsoot

Mayer J. G. Hicks

Government from agent

In

Referring to the Sherinallie

letter dated 15th December 1876

and to your semi-official

dated 30th December from

Madras, I have the honor

to forward a statement

showing the several deposits

which I propose to establish

in the shape of the District

letter

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Proceedings of the

Board of Revenue.

Dated 19th January 1877

Recd. Dec 19.

and 27.

Exempt.

Bd. Report

Print. with
4 enclosures

Submitted

Submitting to Govt.

Relief Report for the

week ending 13th Jan.

1877

10/16 Jan 1877 No 60

25.11.1877 (20.11.77)

Count in statement with power reducing as
 high as at present. The Board are not
 that first supply ratio are high enough.
 The great fall in the number of
 is not so direct as was thought.
 is not that they are not so, or that the
 direct statement is the number in the
 direct statement are compared before

Kibera	6.3 Jan	13.2 Jan	168	- 83
Kibera	201	3400	6400	+ 2020
Kibera	885	1008	+ 118	
Kibera	36,565	39,522	+ 2967	
Kibera	193,299	234,5	- 140,34	
Kibera	4,542	3066	- 14,46	
Kibera	841	185	- 656	
Kibera	4622	2780	- 4,842	
Kibera	"	8	+ 8	
Kibera	41,425	56,497	14,928	

When the large decrease in Kibera is
 possible. The decrease in the same district is
 probably attributable to the Census but that
 in Kibera is another thing. It should have been
 asked that some time with the persons
 explained what has been done with the persons
 who were in receipt of relief.

The following table shows the per-
 centage of men women and children
 gratuitously fed.
 Men. Women. Children.

Kibera	34.7	36.3	29.0
Kibera	12.7	20.3	67.0
Kibera	16.7	31.3	52.0
Kibera	29.7	38.9	31.4

The Kibera's gratuitous relief during
 the week was 10,115, and that was
 the commencement of October is as follows:

On relief work
 gratuitous relief
 42,330.66
 122,934
 43,560.00

A Memorandum of the Grants
 to the 18th January is enclosed. The total
 is No 612913. The present report is
 on the whole more favorable than
 last week. There are no cases, the

The notes exacted by the Collector will be returned
below. The total figures are unworkable.

	9258	1199	9258	1199
The Salem, Nantux, Nantux	9258	1199	9258	1199
and at a fair to - Nantux	12041	"	12041	-12041
- We have left school	2203	682	2203	-152
as in Nantux in Nantux	2203	310	2203	-2203
the previous week. Our Opos	7138	2766	7138	+90
in the subdivision then Nantux	6229	1764	6229	-4372
has been a large Nantux	4570	3129	4570	-4465
divided. The report	42311	9698	42311	-1411
from Nantux being by	9698	-32613	9698	-32613

telegraph only, then on the details to explain the increase in the district.

[illegible]

In the first number the numbers
 are not only a kind of what they were in
 the 30th December. In number 3 they
 are not a little greater than

Single each. There must be some special
 cause for this and the Collector will report
 on the subject. Examination ought to have
 been given in the report how much revenue
 it may be that the Mysore Collectors are

decrease in Above in paper factory
The following details for the month have
not yet been received and the Board
are unable to indicate the cause of the
decrease in that district. The increase

There has been a considerable decrease in the number of cases during the week - under report.

The decrease in the number of cases is nominal, as the present return does not include the cases in the previous week.

In the present week (viz 4835) have been entered for the week ending July 1st, 1882. The number of cases occurring in the week of July 1st, 1882, was 4835, and the number of cases occurring in the week of July 2nd, 1882, was 4835.

These numbers should have been recorded by the collector. The increase in the number of cases is nominal, as the present return does not include the cases in the previous week.

had 2000 cases on the last day of the week, but in which the outbreak is greater as the collector has reported in reply to a call for explanation that as far as known the figures are correct, but about 20,000 cases probably in all. Dr. Bond has corrected some other errors in the return, and have excluded local fund workers in the return, but included work being received by the P. M. in that district from the district. The total outbreak on which workers were the convenience of district committee is 42,330.

6. Jan 13. Jan		any	
Thames	3094	1551	-1543
Waltham	52412	59061	+6649
Waltham	201061	195385	-5676
Bedford	398961	357704	-41257
Waltham	323338	308180	-15058
Waltham	9729	11489	+2060
Waltham	21913	21264	-649
Waltham	6424	5157	-1267
Waltham	6396	18368	+11972
Waltham	42311	9698	-32613
Waltham	1065839	987257	-78382

Numbers on relief works. In the return the numbers in each district are compared with those at the end of the previous week.

in all other Districts. The same
 of numbers were in District
 and District, but was mostly
 stationary elsewhere.
 Kansas. In Kansas the Col-
 lectors report a third of an
 inch of rain. There was a great
 dry to about a tenth of an
 inch fall at a distance and
 Kansas, but was not reported
 elsewhere in the District. In
 Kansas at distance from fall,
 at Kansas Report - .25 inches, at
 Quincy .15, and at Emporium
 .3 inches. No rain is reported
 to have fallen in any other
 District.
 Grant made outlay. The
 grants made up to the 13th
 amounted to Per-
 forming amount to Per-
 = Per. 55,599.13. The returns
 do not completely agree.
 August 20. 1871.

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 with and District, now and other with
 some particular on these points are
 given in the other returns but the
 works are not completely classified. In
 Colorado nothing seems to have yet
 been done towards getting estimates
 and descriptive appropriations made
 for work in progress, and the water should
 at once engage the Collector's attention
 The Board hope that the order which
 have received as to the classification
 of works will be duly observed in
 next week's returns, and that the
 Board will be able to submit a com-
 plete abstract to Government.
 The outlay during the week ad-
 reported amounts to \$6,811.8 of which
 \$6,440.8 were spent in the Kansas
 and District. The largest outlay was
 incurred in the last district, where the
 Collector has exceeded his grant by \$3,575.71. The returns will be placed at the
 disposal of the separate proceedings.
 There is some error in the following return
 as regards the return to the
 back

Revenue Department
 Secretary of the Board of Revenue
 dated 19 January 1877

The Board submit to go-
 vernment the report referred to
 for the week ending 13 January
 with the usual abstracts. The
 reports from Pitha, Kirtan
 and Gunabhadra are deposited
 with the Secretary, Bally
 and with a brief summary
 my three members.

press on the whole preservation
 a tendency to fall. In the price
 of rice, there was a further
 rise in Pitha, but a fall in
 all other districts, notably in
 Chingapat and West Bank.
 That of Chingapat was $\frac{2}{10}$ of a
 ton in Pitha, and nearly
 a ton for rice in Kirtan.
 It may be said to have been
 stationary in Pitha and
 Chingapat, but fall was
 in Pitha, but fall in Pitha
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TATTOGAR Abstract of Relief for the Week ending Saturday, 13th January 1877.

District.	Taluga.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 13th January 1877.	Probable Cost of Works or Sums sanctioned for their Execution.	OUTLAY ON WORKS IN PROGRESS		TOTAL OUTLAY SINCE THE COMMENCEMENT OF DISBURSE.		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.
North Arcot	Chittoor ..	Rs.	Rs. 6,000	Rs. 1,375	Rs. 11,115	Rs. 11,115	Rs.	Rs.	902	588	436	2,017	...	...	...	...
	Channarayana ..	Rs.	4,181	303	1,888	9,746	39	...	293	292	276	2,637	...	...	...	...
	Channarayana ..	Rs.	11,000	1,333	8,746	2,086	...	...	1,227	1,025	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Channarayana ..	Rs.	2,780	315	2,086	19,064	...	...	1,241	2,740	1,025	6,066	...	...	...	...
	Channarayana ..	Rs.	37,076	4,080	9,802	9,802	...	...	1,704	1,662	406	3,661	...	...	...	...
	Channarayana ..	Rs.	27,900	2,108	8,625	8,625	...	...	1,514	1,062	720	3,042	...	...	...	...
	Channarayana ..	Rs.	24,500	1,638	3,360	3,360	...	...	1,084	920	908	3,812	...	...	...	...
	Channarayana ..	Rs.	37,000	2,425	3,360	3,360	...	...	317	201	82	600	...	...	...	...
	Channarayana ..	Rs.	14,000	434	461	461	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	Rs. 1,84,800	1,65,497	14,356	66,537	66,537	39	...	9,283	8,066	3,925	21,264	...	...	...	...
Chingleput	Madanachalam ..	Rs.	6,000	240	928	928	123	...	35	47	40	207	...	...	...	...
	Chingleput ..	Rs.	8,870	332	6,133	5,133	...	...	117	320	49	506	...	...	...	...
	Chingleput ..	Rs.	5,000	733	2,149	3,149	...	...	63	387	222	1,238	...	...	...	...
	Chingleput ..	Rs.	16,000	582	4,107	4,107	...	...	3,353	1,795	653	710	...	...	...	...
	Chingleput ..	Rs.	24,700	2,631	10,179	10,179	...	...	2,140	2,137	...	4,277	...	...	...	...
	Chingleput ..	Rs.	19,000	2,336	11,759	11,759	...	...	...	4,943	924	11,739	...	...	...	...
	Chingleput ..	Rs.	...	...	41,276	41,276	...	...	5,912	4,943	924	11,739	...	...	...	...
	Chingleput ..	Rs.	...	103	233	233	...	...	91	65	67	203	...	...	...	...
	Chingleput ..	Rs.	...	222	1,400	1,400	...	...	260	691	71	826	...	...	...	...
	Total	Rs. 1,35,365	77,579	6,888	41,276	41,276	5,335	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura	Madura ..	Rs.	26,943	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Madura ..	Rs.	4,326	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Madura ..	Rs.	24,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Madura ..	Rs.	833	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Madura ..	Rs.	1,270	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Madura ..	Rs.	67,746	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Madura ..	Rs.	...	2,154	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Madura ..	Rs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Madura ..	Rs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	Rs. 98,748	1,14,018	3,020	16,538	17,794	963	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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				In the Week.	To the end of the Week.	On Relief Works.	Gratuitous Relief.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Bellary	Bellary ..	Rs.	3,730	Rs. 2,011	Rs. 4,34,112	Rs. 4,34,112	Rs. 132	...	25	25,439	25,215	4,628	65,919	...	...	...
	Bellary ..	Rs.	60,484	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bellary ..	Rs.	33,482	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bellary ..	Rs.	93,503	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bellary ..	Rs.	1,31,071	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bellary ..	Rs.	82,603	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bellary ..	Rs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bellary ..	Rs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bellary ..	Rs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	Rs. 28,16,000	12,47,969	2,11,629	16,29,486	17,56,651	96,890	...	11,714	1,33,636	1,09,035	63,903	8,46,704	...	...	...
Nellore	Gudur ..	Rs.	10,280	Rs. 2,273	Rs. 11,827	Rs. 11,827	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nellore ..	Rs.	9,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nellore ..	Rs.	4,401	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nellore ..	Rs.	32,600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nellore ..	Rs.	10,160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nellore ..	Rs.	12,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nellore ..	Rs.	33,928	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nellore ..	Rs.	18,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nellore ..	Rs.	6,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	Rs. 1,53,000	1,10,581	27,267	1,79,515	1,79,515	3,391	...	1,339	24,536	25,756	8,650	59,061	...	...	...

* Inclusive of Establishment.
+ The Collector says explanation has been called from Tathashah concerned in regard to inaccuracies.

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

Report of Relief in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the Week ending Saturday, 13th January 1877.

Districts.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 13th January 1877.	Probable Cost of Works or Sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on Works in Progress.		Total Outlay since the Commencement of Districts.	Gratuitous Relief.	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.				Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Kistna	Rs. 36,000	Rs.	Rs. 1,167	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. 19	...	...	...	1,661	...	...	...	1,661
Nellore	1,53,000	1,10,981	27,367	1,79,815	3,291	1,330	24,366	26,753	8,950	68,061	...	...	...	...	6,420
Cuddapah	8,20,000	...	1,29,806	6,33,878	1,436	370	78,718	88,376	28,291	1,95,385	348	865	290	1,013	3,245
Bellary	28,10,000	12,47,960	2,11,629	16,29,485	56,890	11,714	1,38,656	1,69,055	53,993	3,56,704	6,041	8,016	26,435	39,522	3,245
Kurnool	11,21,000	...	2,72,543	14,50,250	14,56,251	11,315	...	...	...	3,08,280	...	...	...	...	3,066
Chingleput	1,35,566	77,670	6,888	41,295	41,292	6,335	5,912	4,943	934	11,789	610	960	1,596	...	...
North Arcot	1,84,800	1,65,497	14,366	66,657	66,657	39	9,283	8,056	3,925	21,264	...	...	...	...	...
Madura	93,748	1,14,018	3,000	10,668	17,794	933	1,766	3,092	299	5,157	66	72	58	185	8
Coimbatore	1,00,000	...	6,604	30,961	50,961	...	...	...	...	18,368	...	...	...	...	...
Salem	98,000	1,66,580	6,567	61,851	5,851	1,111	3,656	4,987	1,065	9,636	811	1,347	622	2,780	64,497
Total	65,54,913	...	6,78,113	41,19,688	42,83,066	1,22,694	17,666	...	...	9,87,257	...	...	...	...	...

* Cumulative work not included.

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13th January 1877.(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

TARTOWAS Abstract of Relief for the Week ending Saturday, 13th January 1877.

District.	Taloga.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 13th January 1877.	Probable Cost of Works or Sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on Works in Progress.		Total Outlay since the Commencement of Districts.	Gratuitous Relief.	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.				Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Salem	Salem	Rs.	Rs. 31,650	Rs. 347	Rs. 10,530	Rs. 10,530	Rs. 46	Rs. 139	683	663	43	1,389	110	398	84	602
	North Arcot	...	10,620	1,265	6,360	6,250	439	81	...	...	...	...	24	43	13	80
	Trichinopoly	...	20,600	369	8,658	8,658	729	305	268	207	25	550	221	345	93	659
	Triplicane	...	...	163	170	180	44	40	114	136	60	310	68	80	64	202
	Uttamangudi	...	8,330	179	2,618	2,618	704	276	...	...	...	...	214	315	143	677
	Dammangudi	...	25,235	1,643	11,830	11,830	200	84	1,145	1,579	405	3,129	80	101	79	260
	Osser	...	25,190	2,814	12,945	12,945	313	140	978	1,335	253	2,768	74	115	121	310
	Kattangudi	...	26,335	12	9,464	9,464	241	48	533	987	294	1,764	30	49	20	30
	Total	96,000	1,66,580	6,567	61,851	61,851	3,566	1,111	3,656	4,987	1,065	9,636	811	1,347	622	2,780
	Rayachoti	...	...	11,478	61,002	61,002	260	130	6,981	7,374	2,710	17,068	100	192	150	380
Cuddapah	Pollampett	...	...	4,980	21,517	21,517	...	...	3,605	3,637	602	7,844	...	...	...	...
	Proddatur	...	...	7,690	27,155	27,155	...	...	3,570	4,170	1,281	9,021	...	...	...	...
	Jammalamadugu	...	...	3,660	28,378	28,378	92	29	6,662	6,663	2,510	14,692	25	35	28	88
	Bodavali	...	...	4,063	12,646	12,646	...	...	2,857	2,932	814	6,663	...	...	...	...
	Kudat	...	...	37,529	1,39,304	1,39,304	184	100	14,898	18,123	6,018	28,074	63	65	28	156
	Subbar	...	...	3,346	16,657	16,657	...	...	2,570	2,920	696	6,150	...	...	...	...
	Pulicat	...	...	15,153	45,239	45,239	...	...	7,615	10,003	4,983	22,601	...	...	...	...
	Cuddapah	...	...	9,056	54,808	54,808	...	...	8,911	4,923	1,119	9,953	...	...	...	...
	Madanapalle + Volipad	...	...	13,768	1,02,895	1,02,895	339	46	14,463	16,365	6,292	27,119	83	42	49	174
	Total	8,20,000	...	1,29,806	6,33,876	6,42,681	1,435	870	78,718	88,376	28,291	1,95,385	348	865	290	1,013

The heavy falling off in the number of coolies in Salem is due to the substitution of task-work or contract-system and to the Tungal festival which fell on Friday and Saturday, 12th and 13th.

* This report not having received the figures are entered on estimate.

+ Inclusive of Miscellaneous expenditure.

No. 1.

Average Number of Government Seers of 80 Tols per Rupee of different Grains and Rain-fall in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the Week ending Saturday the 13th January 1877.

Districts.	Rice, 2nd Sort.			Cotton.			Ragi.			Cumin or Saza.		
	At Date of Return.	Last Week's Return.	Price on same Date last Year.	At Date of Return.	Last Week's Return.	Price on same Date last Year.	At Date of Return.	Last Week's Return.	Price on same Date last Year.	At Date of Return.	Last Week's Return.	Price on same Date last Year.
Kistna	7-82	7-89	19-83	10-16	10-36	31-01	10-18	9-99	36-20	9-38	9-33	27-08
Nellore	6-91	6-82	15-03	8-24	8-26	28-27	8-89	6-53	31-59	8-41	8-64	29-32
Cuddapah	6-49	6-59	13-87	7-15	7-19	24-06	7-14	7-08	25-87	7-35	7-28	24-29
Bellary	6-36	6-60	13-55	7-60	7-45	26-80	7-72	7-46	27-80	7-39	7-44	24-22
Kannool	6-27	6-23	14-62	7-63	8-60	27-87	8-41	8-28	29-21	8-10	8-68	25-03
Chingliput	8-04	7-32	16-85	8-64	7-92	...	8-38	8-79	22-46	...	...	...
North Arcot	7-00	8-16	15-00	8-46	8-10	22-38	8-10	7-60	22-54	7-74	7-60	21-93
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura	7-15	7-12	16-41	9-60	9-31	30-37	10-88	11-06	31-64	10-67	10-76	33-49
Coimbatore	7-20	6-95	12-50	9-00	8-30	20-40	9-50	9-40	22-75	10-70	10-09	24-30
Salem	7-06	6-93	13-86	8-35	7-90	23-07	8-55	8-36	22-35	8-46	8-29	24-11

Average Number of Government Seers of 80 Tols per Rupee of different Grains, &c.—(Continued.)

Districts.	Wheat.			Horse-gram.			Rain-fall.		
	At Date of Return.	Last Week's Return.	Price on same Date last Year.	At Date of Return.	Last Week's Return.	Price on same Date last Year.	During the Week.	From 1st January to the end of the Week.	Average from 1st January to same Date for three Years.
Kistna	6-33	6-41	11-61	10-01	11-03	23-79	33	...	...
Nellore	7-01	7-26	11-81	8-46	8-46	23-44	0-02	0-02	...
Cuddapah	6-13	6-69	11-39	8-04	8-13	23-56	...	...	...
Bellary	6-10	6-23	11-75	7-94	7-98	27-81	...	...	...
Kannool	6-51	7-21	11-64	7-54	7-93	21-98	...	...	...
Chingliput	6-70	6-70	11-28	9-24	9-16	19-90	0-12	0-12	...
North Arcot	6-60	6-45	11-51	9-85	9-64	22-90	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura	6-30	6-38	10-03	11-82	10-93	25-68	...	...	0-04
Coimbatore	6-30	6-59	9-70	9-80	9-66	23-3	...	...	...
Salem	6-48	6-54	10-06	9-17	9-10	22-35	...	...	...

Madras,
19th January 1877.

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

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ber, and 42,311 on the 6th, is attributed by the Collector to the introduction of

piece-work and partly to the Pongal festival.

The rates exacted by the Collector will be noticed below. The taluq figures are remarkable. The Salem, Namkul, and Utangurai coolies have left wholesale as in Trichin-godi in the previous week. Even in the sub-division there has been a large decrease. The report from Coimbatore being by telegraph only, there are no details to explain the increase in the district.

The distribution of the coolies, so far as details are available, are as follows:—

Men	Women	Children	Per cent.	Number.
257,347	304,264	97,447	659,058	100.0
39.1	46.2	14.7		

Rates of wages—Nellore.—Various rates are paid to maistries and head coolies. The highest rate to a man is two annas in the taluqs and divisions of Nellore, Udayagiri, Kavali, Kandukur, Kanigiri, Darsi, Podili, and Venkatagiri; but in Gudur, Rapur, and Addanki two annas six pies is given also. These wages should be reduced. At the average price of the district two annas will purchase 1.78 lbs. 1½ lbs. obtainable for two annas. **Cuddapah.**—Wages have not yet been reduced in the sub-division where two annas six pies is the ordinary rate for a man; nor in Siddhout and Pulivendala. The rate to an ordinary cooly in Pullampet is still undisturbed. In Proddatur, Jammalamadugu, Budwal, and Cuddapah the rate is two annas. In Volipand, Kaduri, Kayachoti, and Siddhout the quantities of rice obtainable for a rupee are 5.81, 5.39, 6.64, 6.22 seers, or for two annas six pies 1.86, 1.73, 2.13, and 1.99 lbs., and the wages are thus excessive. In the first two taluqs named two annas are not sufficient to buy the prescribed ration; and payments in kind should be introduced. The Madanapalli and Pulivendala prices are not reported. The Board learn that in Rayachoti not only are the coolies paid sufficient to buy 2.13 lbs. at the market rate, but rice is being sold to them at 5 Madras measures, or 7.5 seers per rupee, so that their wage buys 2.41 lbs. This should be at once stopped.

In the Bellary district the rates of wages are the same as reported last week. The grain wages in Bellary, Madakshira, and Ponnakonda are in excess of the prescribed ration, and the three-anna rate to men in Ponnakonda, which will buy 2.17 lbs. of rice should be stopped at once. This taluq is the only one in the district in which grain payments are called for under the rules. In Chingleput wages are unchanged. Two annas, and six pies are paid in Saidapet, and this rate should be reduced at once. Two annas, the ordinary rate, will buy 2.06 lbs. In North Arcot two annas in the ordinary rate but two annas six pies are given in Gudiatum on account of the hardness of the soil worked upon. This should be stopped and the work done by the piece. At the prices ruling two

There, as thus been a considerable decrease, amounting to 78,382, during the week under report. The decrease in Kistna is nominal, as the present return does not include the Communit works. In Nellore the same figures as for last week (viz., 4,835) have been entered for the Kavali taluq, probably on estimate. The increase occurs in the taluqs of Atmakur, Kandukur, and Kanigiri, and the Darsi and Venkatagiri divisions; in the other taluqs, especially in Udayagiri, the numbers have declined. These variations should have been noticed by the Collector. The increase in Venkatagiri is to be ascribed to the discontinuance of the Rajah's relief works. The Collector has been called upon to report on this subject.

The taluqwar figures for the Cuddapah district are compared in the margin. The Pulivendala figures are entered on estimate only. The decrease in Proddatur is not explained. The other fluctuations are not large. The sub-division taluqs have 119,051, or three-fifths of the whole.

In the Bellary district the taluq details show a gross increase of 14,278, and a gross decrease of 56,535, the net result being a decrease of 42,257, or more than 10 per cent. This is accounted for by a large decrease in the taluqs of Ponnakonda, Hindapur, and Madakshira. In the first named the numbers are now only a third of what they were on the 30th December. In Madakshira they are now a little greater than a fortnight ago, but in Hindapur they have fallen by 50 per cent. in a single week. There must be some special cause for this, and the Collector will report on the subject. Explanation for will report on the subject. Explanation ought to have been given in the report now under review. It may be that the Mysore coolies are returning to their own country. As decrease is noticed in Raidrug taluq also, perhaps owing to the same cause. The decrease in Adoni is satisfactory.

The taluqwar details for Kurnoor have not yet been received, and the Board are unable to indicate the cause of the decrease in that district. The decrease in Chingleput is trifling, and the fall in North Arcot nominal, as the Gudiatum coolies (380 on the 6th instant) are reported to have left en masse for the Pongal festival. The fact that the sudden fall which took place in the week ending 6th instant as noticed in last report has been maintained is noticeable. The Madura numbers continue to decline; four-fifths of them are in the Pami taluq. The great fall in Salem, where the numbers are now 9,698 against 52,776 on the 30th Decem-

6th Jan. 13th Jan.	Total	6th Jan.	13th Jan.
10,792	9,953	7,014	7,844
16,090	9,021	14,082	+1,036
5,233	6,678	5,180	+986
22,591	22,591	5,194	+1,628
17,068	+1,628	17,068	
42,328	33,074	27,899	+3,098
24,806	35,010	24,806	-3,507
38,517	38,517	38,517	
201,061	195,885	201,061	-5,676

6th Jan. 13th Jan.	Total	6th Jan.	13th Jan.
69,428	63,931	82,186	+5,497
81,495	82,186	23,897	+691
25,043	23,897	11,999	+1,369
17,136	22,588	24,542	+5,452
23,959	24,542	24,542	+583
24,257	10,531	20,856	-21,224
42,080	30,856	18,076	-9,862
27,438	18,076	8,014	-4,673
12,687	5,219	5,219	-1,027
56,246	16,669	16,669	+68
16,601	17,855	7,912	+4,562
13,293	7,912	7,912	+61
7,848	22,809	22,809	+1,439
20,820	356,701	356,701	-12,257
398,961	356,701	356,701	-12,257

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th January 1877.

The Board submit to Government the relief reports for the week ending 13th January, with the usual abstracts. The reports from Kistna, Kurnool, and Coimbatore are telegraphic. Maps of Chingleput, Bellary, and North Arcot accompany these Proceedings.

Prices.—On the whole, prices show a tendency to fall. In the price of rice there was a fractional rise in Kistna, but a fall in all other districts, notably in Chingleput and North Arcot. That of cholam rose two-tenths of a seer in Kistna, and nearly a seer per rupee in Kurnool; it may be said to have been stationary in Bellary and Cuddapah, but fell more or less everywhere else. Ragi rose in Madura, was stationary in Kistna and Kurnool, but was nearly stationary elsewhere. The price of camboe rose in Kistna and Kurnool, but was nearly stationary elsewhere.

Rainfall.—In Kistna the Collector reports a third of an inch of rain. Showers, amounting to about a tenth of an inch, fell at Nellore and Karaik, but more was registered elsewhere in the district. In Chingleput district rain fell; at Chingleput 25, at Pomary 15, and at Congoveram 3 inches. No rain is reported to have fallen in any other district.

Grant and outlay.—The grants made up to the 13th January amounted to Rupees 55,59,913. The returns do not completely distinguish between new works and repairs, road and other works. Some particulars on these points are given in the Nellore return, but the works are not completely classified. In Cuddapah nothing seems to have yet been done towards getting estimates and returns prepared. The Board hope that the orders which have issued as to the classification of works will be duly observed in next week's returns, and that the Board will be able to submit a classified abstract to Government.

The outlay during the week as reported amounts to Rupees 6,78,118, of which Rupees 6,14,078 were spent in Bellary, Cuddapah, and Kurnool. The largest outlay was incurred in the last district, where the Collector has exceeded his grant by Rupees 3,35,251. Further funds will be placed at his disposal in separate proceedings. There is some error in the Bellary return as regards Hindapurtalag, which had 20,856 coolies on the last day of the week, but in which the outlay is given as Rupees 4. The Collector telegraphs in reply to a call for explanation that as far as known the figures are correct; but about Rupees 10,000 should probably be added. The Board have corrected some other errors in the return; and have excluded local fund works in Madura, but included works being executed by the Public Works Department in that district from Raining Funds. The total outlay on relief works since the commencement of distress comes to Rupees 42,33,066.

Numbers on relief works.—In the margin the numbers in each district are compared with those at the end of the previous week.

	6th Jan.	14th Jan.	
Kistna	3,094	1,551	1,543
Nellore	52,412	59,061	+ 6,649
Cuddapah	201,061	1,95,385	- 5,676
Bellary	398,961	8,56,704	- 42,257
Kurnool	328,838	3,08,280	- 15,058
Chingleput	9,729	11,789	+ 2,060
North Arcot	21,913	21,264	- 649
Madura	6,124	5,157	- 1,267
Coimbatore	6,896	18,368	+ 11,972
Salem	42,811	9,698	- 32,613
Total	1,065,638	987,257	- 78,382

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