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*17th January* 1877.

No. 355. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th January 1877 :—

The relief reports for the 30th December will be submitted for the information of Government.

2. Returns from Nellore and Cuddapah have not been received, and telegraphic summaries only have come from Kistna and Kurnool. No maps have been sent with any of the reports, except that from Bellary. This is very unsatisfactory, as the Board hoped that the report for the 30th December, the third of those furnished, would have been complete in all respects. Government are requested to pass such remarks on the default of the officers of the districts just named as will show them the importance attached to the reports and the necessity of enforcing upon their subordinates compliance with the instructions which have been issued on the subject.

3. *Prices.*—The price of rice has fallen on the average in Madura, Coimbatore, and Kurnool; it was stationary in Salem, and rose slightly elsewhere. Cholum has fallen in Kistna, Kurnool, and Madura (the fall in the last-named district is probably apparent only owing to the causes stated in last report); the average price is stationary in Chingleput, and has risen elsewhere, but not very much. Ragi has declined in price in Kistna, Kurnool, Madura, Coimbatore, and Salem, and risen elsewhere. Cumboo is also cheaper in the three southern districts, but considerably dearer in Chingleput and North Arcot. It has fallen in Kurnool, and elsewhere risen slightly. The most remarkable feature of the present return is the fall of prices of all grains in Kurnool, which, however, can scarcely continue if real. The Board fear that it will be explained when the detailed return is received by the Collectors, average being struck for a portion of the district only.

4. *Rain-fall.*—There was rain in Madura, Salem, and Coimbatore. In Madura, eight-tenths of an inch fell in Pulni and ·77 in Ramnad, and the rain seems to have passed across the north of the district between these points; Dindigul, Melur, and Madura having also received rain, but of less amount. In Salem slight rain (·3 and ·5 inch) fell in Ahtur and Namkul, but none elsewhere in the district. In Coimbatore three-quarter inch fell in Caroor, a quarter inch in Udamalpetta, and ·17 inch in Dharapuram, none elsewhere.

5. *Grants and Outlay.*—The total grants of funds made to 30th December were Rs. 33,04,048. In *Bellary* (grant to 30th December Rs. 18,16,000) appropriation for works in twelve taluqs have been given, amounting to Rs. 10,53,013. The total outlay on relief works in the week was Rs. 2,37,199, and since the commencement approximately Rs. 13,21,370. This, however, does not agree with last week's return. In *Chingleput*, from a grant of Rs. 1,08,500, Rs. 62,975 have been appropriated in detail, Rs. 6,013 spent in the week, and Rs. 23,820 up to the week. In *North Arcot*, grant Rs. 75,800, Rs. 1,36,761 have been appropriated against Rs. 68,728 in last return. The increase is due chiefly to addition of minor works in Chittoor, Chendragiri, and Palmanair, and extended works in Vellore, Arcot, Wallajah, and Punganur. In Wallajah no outlay, and in Punganur only Rs. 5 are reported, though 3,160 and 2,518 coolies, respectively, were employed in these places on the last day of the week. The outlay up to the 30th December in Wallajah, Rs. 5,317, is less than that reported up to the 23rd, Rs. 6,100. These inaccuracies show carelessness, and should be explained by the Collector. The outlay, according to the present report, was Rs. 41,261.

The Collector should apply for further grants. In *Madura* the grant is Rs. 75,748, and appropriations Rs. 85,348; outlay in the week only Rs. 2,245, and up to the week Rs. 8,632. The last figure does agree with that reported for the 23rd December. In *Salem*, grant Rs. 96,000, Rs. 1,26,350 have been appropriated against Rs. 66,837 in last report. The original returns of last week are with Government, and the Board cannot trace the cause of the increase. It occurs chiefly in Trichengode, Dharampuri, and Oossoor. Outlay in the week Rs. 18,075, and up to the week Rs. 38,304. The Collectors of North Arcot and Salem should report for orders the extended schemes of works which have been undertaken, and apply for funds. The outlay in Kurnool in the week is reported by telegraph to have been Rs. 1,87,454, which, added to the figure obtained in Board's Proceedings, 3rd January 1877, as the approximate outlay on works up to 23rd December, gives the total outlay to the 30th as Rs. 9,47,618. The grant is only Rs. 3,22,000, but the Board have passed separate Proceedings, allotting funds to cover the excess. Returns for two whole districts, Nellore and Cuddapah, are wanting, but the total in the remaining districts is Rs. 4,69,178 in the week, and Rs. 24,03,368 up to the week. If the outlay in the two districts named be estimated as the amounts for last week, these figures become, respectively, Rs. 5,60,792 and Rs. 29,30,403, which are certainly within the truth.

6. *Numbers employed.*—In the marginal table the total numbers employed are compared as far as details given admit. In the seven first-named districts the increase is less than 10 per cent. as compared with 27½ per cent. in all the districts in the week before. This is a satisfactory result, and is due entirely to the increase of numbers in Bellary having apparently received a check. There has been a large decrease in the Adoni Taluq (known to be due to better management) and the numbers have fallen slightly in Bellary, Gooty, Pennakonda, and Harpunhalli. In Hindupur there has been a large increase (from Mysore?), and in other taluqs slight increase. In Chingleput the numbers largely increased in Conjeveram and Saidapet Taluqs, but fell in Trivellore, Ponneri, and Chingleput. In North Arcot, the increase is made up in Arcot, Wallajah, and Punganur. In Salem the increase is general, but greatest in Trichengode, Utangarai, and Kistnagiri. In Madura the increase is due to opening of works in Ramnad. In Melur work had ceased for the time, and in Dindigul numbers had decreased one-third. Estimating Nellore and Cuddapah at the same numbers as last week, the total becomes 9,00,733; but numbers in these two districts were increasing, and the total may probably be stated at 9,25,000, exclusive of the East-Coast Canal and the Town of Madras. The numbers in Bellary are 20·8 per cent, and in Kurnool 26·6 per cent. of the popula-

| — | 23rd December. | 30th December. | Increase or Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bellary ... ... | 3,44,446 | 3,47,316 | + 2,870 |
| Kurnool ... ... | 2,39,662 | 2,54,896 | + 15,234 |
| Chingleput... ... | 10,965 | 14,423 | + 3,518 |
| North Arcot ... | 28,369 | 37,755 | + 9,386 |
| Madura ... ... | 4,812 | 7,148 | + 2,336 |
| Coimbatore ... | 9,280 | 11,611 | + 2,331 |
| Salem... ... ... | 23,850 | 52,776 | + 28,926 |
| | 6,61,324 | 7,25,925 | 64,601 |
| Kistna ... ... | ... | 2,735 | ... |
| Nellore ... ... | 37,268 | 37,268 | ... |
| Cuddapah ... ... | 1,34,805 | 1,34,805 | ... |
| Total... | 8,33,397 | 9,00,733 | ... |



tions according to the Census of 1871. There are, however, many on the works who come from beyond the frontiers of their districts.

7. *Distribution.*—Particulars as to age and sex are available for five districts only, as shown below:—

| | | Per-centage. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Men. | Women. | Children. |
| Bellary ... ... | 23rd December... | 38·0 | 46·7 | 15·3 |
| | 30th „ ... | 38·6 | 45·7 | 15·7 |
| Chingleput ... | 23rd „ ... | 57·1 | 34·7 | 8·2 |
| | 30th „ ... | 66·8 | 28·4 | 4·8 |
| North Arcot .. | 23rd „ ... | 39·9 | 40·7 | 19·4 |
| | 30th „ ... | 42·9 | 41·3 | 15·8 |
| Madura... ... | 23rd „ ... | 29·9 | 49·6 | 20·5 |
| | 30th „ ... | 40·2 | 48·9 | 10·9 |
| Salem ... ... | 23rd „ ... | 39·9 | 47·1 | 13·0 |
| | 30th „ ... | 38·8 | 48·8 | 12·4 |
| Coimbatore ... | 23rd „ ... | 39·3 | 53·4 | 7·3 |
| | 30th „ ... | 46·4 | 48·3 | 5·3 |

8. The increase in the proportion of grown men on works in Chingleput, North Arcot, and Madura, is noticeable. The Board are unable to account for the differences.

9. *Rates of Wages.*—Bellary 2 Annas to a man, 1 Anna 6 Pies to a woman, and 1 Anna or 9 or 6 Pies to a child are the rates prevailing in eight taluqs, Raidrug, Gooty, Hindupur, Hadgalli, Dharmaveram, Kudlighi, and Alur. Some higher rates appear for Supervisors and Mistries. In Bellary grain-wages 1 seer, ¾, and ½ seer prevail as reported last week. In Pennakondah these quantities of grain, besides 3 Pies, 2 Pies, and 1 Pie to a man, woman, and child, respectively, are allowed. No information is given for Tadpatri, Adoni, Anantapore, Harpanhalli, and Madaksira. The grain-wages in Bellary are too high as pointed out in last week's report. The money-value of the Pennakonda scale (in rice) at current prices is 3 Annas 3 Pies for a man, 2 Annas 5 Pies for a woman, and 1 Anna 7 Pies for a child. The Pennakondah grain-wages should be reduced at once. At the average price of the district, the most usual scale of money-wages (2 Annas, 1 Anna 6 Pies, and 1 Anna) will purchase of second-sort rice 1·63, 1·23, and ·82 lbs.

10. *Chingleput.*—In all taluqs, except Sydapet, a man gets 2 Annas, a woman 1 Anna 6 Pies or 1 Anna 3 Pies, a boy or girl 1 Anna 3 Pies or 1 Anna. In Sydapet men get 2 Annas 6 Pies,—a rate which should be at once reduced. The sub-division scale (2 Annas, 1 Anna 6 Pies, and 1 Anna) should be introduced throughout the district. The equivalent quantities of rice at current prices are 1·94, 1·47, and ·97 lbs.

11. *North Arcot.*—A man gets 2 Annas, a woman 1 Anna 3 Pies, and a child 1 Anna throughout the district. The equivalents at current prices are 1·72, 1·14, and ·86 lbs. of rice. In *Salem*, only one scale, viz., 2 Annas, 1 Anna 6 Pies, and 1 Anna prevails, and the same in *Coimbatore*, except that in some taluqs women are paid 1 Anna 3 Pies only. The quantities of rice purchasable are—

Salem ... ... ... ... ... 1·78, 1·34, and ·89 lbs.
Coimbatore ... ... ... ... 1·90, 1·43, and 1·19 and ·95 lbs.

*Madura.*—Wages in Tirumungalam and Melur alone are reported. In the former, they have been equalised since last week, and are now 2 Annas, 1 Anna 3 Pies, and 1 Anna. In Ramnad 2 Annas, 1 Anna, and 9 Pies are paid. The equivalent quantities of rice are—

| | |
|---|---|
| Tirumungalam ... ... ... ... | 1·52, ·95, and ·76 lbs. |
| Ramnad .. ... ... ... ... | 1·85, ·98, and ·69 lbs. |

There is no information for other districts.

*Gratuitous Relief.*—The numbers, excluding Cuddapah and Nellore, were 42,233, and adding, in default of information, the Cuddapah and Nellore numbers for last week, the true total may be estimated at 58,698 against 46,071 on the 23rd December. The outlay in the week and up to the end of the week is similarly estimated at Rs. 14,242 and Rs. 57,195. There is no gratuitous relief in Coimbatore or North Arcot. The increase is, as far as known, in Bellary, Kurnool, Chingleput, and Salem. There is again a decrease in Madura which is satisfactory. The following shows the proportion of men, women, and children among those gratuitously relieved in each district, so far as reported :—

| | 23rd. | 30th. |
|---|---|---|
| Bellary ... ... ... ... ... | 23,800 | 27,996 |
| Kurnool ... ... ... ... ... | 1,710 | 6,409 |
| Chingleput ... ... ... ... | 2,492 | 3,289 |
| Salem ... ... ... ... ... | 416 | 3,488 |

| | Per-centages. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Men. | Women. | Children. |
| Bellary ... ... ... ... ... ... | 12·9 | 17·7 | 69·4 |
| Chingleput ... ... ... ... ... | 18·9 | 39·4 | 51·6 |
| Madura ... ... ... ... ... ... | 6·8 | 12·8 | 80·4 |
| Salem ... ... ... ... ... ... | 28·5 | 43·4 | 28·1 |

In Bellary half the number or 4,158 exactly are in the Hindupur Taluq; the reason should be explained. The proportion of men gratuitously relieved in Salem is high.

12. The total outlay on relief since the commencement of distress, excluding special establishments and stock of grain, the East-Coast Canal and outlay in Madras Town, may be estimated as :—

| | In the Week ending 30th December. | Up to the Week. |
|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. |
| On relief works ... ... ... ... ... | 5,60,792 | 28,50,403 |
| On gratuitous relief ... ... ... ... | 14,242 | 57,195 |
| Total... | 5,75,034 | 29,07,598 |



13. The Board enclose a memorandum showing the amount of grants sanctioned up to 4th January. The amount is Rs. 33,55,898.

(True Extract.)

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

MEMORANDUM of Sums sanctioned by Government and by the Board of Revenue for Famine Relief Works up to 4th January 1877.

| Districts. | Amount sanctioned. | Expenditure up to 30th December 1876. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | On Relief Works. | Gratuitous Relief. | |
| | Rs. | Rs | Rs. | |
| 1. Kistna ... ... ... ... ... ... | 35,000 | 2,735 | 83 | |
| 2. Nellore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,53,000 | Not | received. | |
| 3. Cuddapah ... ... ... ... ... | 5,20,000 | Not | received. | |
| 4. Bellary ... ... ... ... ... ... | 18,16,000 | 13,21,370 | 51,073 | |
| 5. Kurnool ... ... ... ... ... | 3,21,000 | 9,47,618 | 1,671 | |
| 6. Chingleput .. .. ... ... ... | 1,15,350 | 23,820 | 1,767 | |
| 7. North Arcot... ... ... ... ... | 75,800 | 41,261 | 39 | |
| 8. South Arcot... ... ... ... ... | 15,000 | Not | received. | |
| 9. Madura... ... ... ... ... ... | 93,748 | 8,632 | 772 | |
| 10. Coimbatore ... ... ... ... ... | 1,00,000 | 19,628 | ..... | |
| 11. Salem ... ... ... ... ... ... | 96,000 | 38,304 | 744 | |
| 12. Tanjore... ... ... ... ... ... | 10,000 | Not | received. | |
| 13. Trichinopoly ... ... ... ... | 5,000 | Not | received. | |
| Total... | 33,55,898 | 24,03,368 | 56,149 | |

MADRAS,
*5th January* 1877.

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

No. 1.

AVERAGE Number of Government Seers of 80 Tolahs of different Grains per Rupee and Rain-fall in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the Week ending Saturday the 30th December 1876.

| Districts. | RICE, 2ND SORT. | | | CHOLUM. | | | RAGI. | | | CUMBOO OR SAZZA. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 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 | 8·17 | 8·34 | 19·60 | 10·27 | 9·91 | 30·75 | 10·47 | 9·66 | 38·04 | 9·77 | 10·08 | 34·97 |
| Nellore | .... | Not received. | | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Cuddapah | .... | Not received. | | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Bellary | 6·82 | 6·91 | 13·82 | 7·48 | 7·62 | 25·83 | 7·56 | 7·96 | 26·84 | 7·49 | 7·70 | 22·99 |
| Kurnool | 6·19 | 6·10 | 14·91 | 7·97 | 7·39 | 26·43 | 8·44 | 7·24 | 30·45 | 8·62 | 7·86 | 26·85 |
| Chingleput | 7·56 | 8·04 | 15·72 | 7·92 | 7·92 | 23·04 | 8·87 | 9·26 | 22·99 | 8·58 | 10·60 | 23·76 |
| North Arcot | 6·70 | 6·90 | 15·20 | 8·10 | 8·30 | 21·50 | 7·80 | 8·40 | 23·00 | 7·20 | 8·30 | 21·40 |
| Madura | 6·70 | 6·60 | 15·47 | 9·31 | 8·91 | 31·39 | 10·68 | 9·73 | 34·24 | 10·14 | 9·61 | 34·29 |
| Coimbatore | 7·42 | 7·33 | 13·34 | 8·30 | 9·02 | 21·74 | 10·73 | 10·61 | 28·68 | 12·58 | 12·14 | 29·18 |
| Salem | 6·94 | 6·93 | 14·19 | 7·56 | 7·63 | 23·57 | 8·30 | 8·11 | 23·43 | 8·16 | 8·10 | 24·45 |

AVERAGE Number of Government Seers of 80 Tolahs of different Grains per Rupee, &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. |
| | | | | | | | INCHES. | INCHES. | |
| Kistna | 6·75 | 7·28 | 12·41 | 11·54 | 12·17 | 23·61 | .... | Not given. | |
| Nellore | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Cuddapah | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Bellary | 6·03 | 6·03 | 12·68 | 8·04 | 8·22 | 27·03 | .... | 8·40 | 25·58 |
| Kurnool | 7·25 | 6·32 | 14·53 | 8·17 | 7·16 | 21·57 | .... | Not given. | |
| Chingleput | 5·96 | 6·48 | 10·90 | 9·38 | 9·57 | 19·16 | .... | 20·00 | 43·94 |
| North Arcot | 5·60 | 6·00 | 11·30 | 9·80 | 10·30 | 20·40 | .... | 18·70 | 36·30 |
| Madura | 6·11 | 6·43 | 10·03 | 9·98 | 9·86 | 24·24 | 0·35 | 17·61 | 29·76 |
| Coimbatore | 6·21 | 6·27 | 11·31 | 8·96 | 8·61 | 22·78 | 0·04 | 17·48 | 24·17 |
| Salem | 5·38 | 5·33 | 10·34 | 8·75 | 9·04 | 23·66 | 0·40 | 18·24 | 30·50 |

MADRAS,
5th January 1877.

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



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No. 2.

RELIEF REPORT in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the Week ending Saturday the 30th December 1876.

| | Districts. | Number. | Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 30th December 1876. | Probable Cost of Works or Sum sanctioned for their Execution. | Outlay on Works in Progress. | | Total Outlay since the commencement of Distress. | | 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. | Cost of Gratuitous Relief during 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. | | | |
| | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Kistna | A | 55,000 | Not given. | 1,514 | 2,735 | 83 | 2,735 | Particulars not given. | | | 2,790 | 36 | 22 | 2,735 |
| 2 | Nellore | .... | 1,53,000 | .... | .... | Not received. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| 3 | Chaddapah | .... | 5,20,000 | .... | .... | Not received. | 51,073 | 10,231 | 123,937 | 1,58,657 | 54,722 | 347,316 | 27,393 | 10,231 | 51,073 |
| 4 | Bellary | .... | 18,16,000 | 10,52,3 | 2,37,199 | 12,56,236 | 1,671 | 668 | Particulars not given. | | | 254,896 | 6,409 | 668 | 1,671 |
| 5 | Kurnool | .... | 3,21,000 | Not given. | 1,87,464 | 9,47,618 | 1,767 | 632 | 9,638 | 4,698 | 687 | 14,423 | 3,289 | 632 | 1,767 |
| 6 | Chingleput | .... | 1,08,500 | 62,975 | 6,013 | 23,820 | 39 | .... | 16,307 | 16,669 | 5,979 | 37,755 | .... | .... | 39 |
| 7 | North Arcot | .... | 75,800 | 1,36,761 | 9,754 | 41,261 | 772 | 132 | 2,872 | 3,494 | 782 | 7,148 | 1,015 | 132 | 772 |
| 8 | Madura | .... | 75,748 | 85,848 | 2,245 | 8,632 | .... | .... | 5,384 | 5,613 | 614 | 11,611 | .... | .... | .... |
| 9 | Coimbatore | .... | 1,00,000 | 39,090 | 6,924 | 19,628 | 744 | 700 | 20,476 | 25,739 | 6,561 | 52,776 | 3,488 | 700 | 744 |
| 10 | Salem | .... | 96,000 | 1,26,350 | 18,075 | 38,304 | 56,149 | 12,335 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 42,233 | 12,335 | 56,149 |
| | Total | .. | 33,04,048 | .... | 4,89,178 | 23,58,283 | 2,03,368 | 27,635 | 20,678 | 20,524 | 8,276 | 49,478 | 738,716 | 27,635 | 2,03,368 |

A.—Reports of river-embankment work in the Vizagapatta Division not received.

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

MADRAS,
5*th January* 1877.



No. 1.

*Statement* No. 1.

| Districts. | Taluqs. | Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 30th December 1876. | Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution. | Outlay on Works in progress. | | Total Outlay since the commencement of Distress. | | 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. | Cost of gratuitous relief during 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. | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chingleput. | Madurantakum | .... | .... | 282 | 325 | 325 | 34 | 53 | 221 | 211 | 49 | 481 | 92 | 43 | 28 | 163 | 53 | 53 | 221 |
| | Conjeveram | .... | .... | 644 | 4,279 | 4,279 | 108 | 598 | 4,752 | 1,065 | 8 | 6,825 | 602 | 166 | 130 | 898 | 598 | 598 | 4,752 |
| | Chingleput | .... | .... | 623 | 1,919 | 1,910 | 38 | 106 | 1,087 | 258 | 406 | 1,751 | 463 | 106 | 86 | 655 | 106 | 106 | 1,087 |
| | Trivelloro | .... | .... | 732 | 2,453 | 2,453 | 25 | 27 | 310 | 290 | 68 | 668 | 180 | 27 | 70 | 277 | 27 | 27 | 310 |
| | Saidapet | .... | .... | 3,146 | 6,180 | 6,180 | 477 | 973 | 1,642 | 2,915 | 1,004 | 5,561 | 1,941 | 973 | 279 | 3,193 | 973 | 973 | 1,642 |
| | Pommery | .... | .... | 636 | 8,673 | 8,673 | .... | 10 | 9,156 | 9,356 | 2,782 | 21,194 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 9,156 |
| | Total .. | .... | 1,08,500 | 6,013 | 23,820 | 23,820 | 682 | 1,767 | 9,638 | 4,098 | 68 | 13,804 | 2,689 | 1,375 | 593 | 4,657 | 1,707 | 1,707 | 9,638 |
| North Arcot. | Chittoor | .... | .... | 1,368 | 7,866 | 7,866 | .... | .... | 1,087 | 677 | 760 | 2,524 | 1,168 | 1,168 | 1,168 | 3,504 | .... | .... | 1,087 |
| | Chandragiri | .... | .... | 293 | 1,168 | 1,168 | .... | .... | 258 | 200 | 600 | 1,058 | 1,168 | 1,168 | 1,168 | 3,504 | .... | .... | 258 |
| | [illegible]hom | .... | .... | 398 | 1,389 | 1,389 | .... | .... | 310 | 290 | 600 | 1,200 | 1,168 | 1,168 | 1,168 | 3,504 | .... | .... | 310 |
| | Arcot | .... | .... | 4,153 | 13,901 | 13,901 | .... | .... | 1,642 | 2,915 | 1,004 | 5,561 | 1,168 | 1,168 | 1,168 | 3,504 | .... | .... | 1,642 |
| | Wallajah | .... | .... | 2,335 | 6,197 | 6,197 | .... | .... | 9,156 | 9,356 | 2,782 | 21,194 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 9,156 |
| | Punganur | .... | .... | .... 5 | 6,317 | 7 | .... | .... | 1,880 | 830 | 760 | 3,470 | 1,168 | 1,168 | 1,168 | 3,504 | .... | .... | 1,880 |
| | Total .. | .... | 75,300 | 9,754 | 41,261 | 41,261 | 39 | 89 | 16,307 | 16,569 | 6,979 | 37,755 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 16,307 |
| Salem. | Salem | .... | .... | 4,450 | 7,996 | 7,996 | .... | 10 | 3,501 | 4,231 | 949 | 8,681 | 1,168 | 1,168 | 1,168 | 3,504 | .... | .... | 3,501 |
| | Namkal | .... | .... | 1,381 | 2,130 | 2,130 | .... | 155 | 2,314 | 1,980 | 469 | 4,363 | 1,168 | 1,168 | 1,168 | 3,504 | .... | .... | 2,314 |
| | Triplicane | .... | .... | 3,709 | 5,057 | 5,057 | .... | 227 | 6,880 | 6,349 | 1,665 | 12,894 | 1,168 | 1,168 | 1,168 | 3,504 | .... | .... | 6,880 |
| | Tripatore | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 127 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1,168 | 1,168 | 1,168 | 3,504 | .... | .... | .... |
| | Uttengiri | .... | .... | 1,209 | 1,574 | 1,574 | .... | 90 | 3,423 | 5,665 | 776 | 9,864 | 1,168 | 1,168 | 1,168 | 3,504 | .... | .... | 3,423 |
| | Durumpury | .... | .... | 2,713 | 8,324 | 8,324 | .... | 67 | 1,743 | 2,457 | 573 | 4,773 | 1,168 | 1,168 | 1,168 | 3,504 | .... | .... | 1,743 |
| | Ossoor | .... | .... | 2,172 | 6,592 | 6,592 | .... | 62 | 1,892 | 3,102 | 841 | 5,835 | 1,168 | 1,168 | 1,168 | 3,504 | .... | .... | 1,892 |
| | Kistnagiri | .... | .... | 2,441 | 6,631 | 6,631 | .... | 20 | 1,723 | 3,355 | 1,988 | 6,066 | 1,168 | 1,168 | 1,168 | 3,504 | .... | .... | 1,723 |
| | Total .. | .... | 96,000 | 18,075 | 38,304 | 38,304 | 744 | 744 | 20,476 | 25,739 | 6,561 | 52,776 | 3,488 | 700 | 744 | 1,444 | 744 | 744 | 20,476 |
| Bellary. | Raidrug | .... | .... | 3,909 | 39,356 | 39,356 | .... | .... | 5,105 | 4,988 | 2,303 | 12,396 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 5,105 |
| | Anumlapur | .... | .... | 7,960 | 25,450 | 25,450 | .... | .... | 6,286 | 6,433 | 4,302 | 16,621 | 74 | 74 | 74 | 222 | .... | .... | 6,286 |
| | Gooty | .... | .... | 16,647 | 90,541 | 90,541 | 77 | 243 | 8,194 | 12,175 | 3,700 | 24,069 | 427 | 427 | 427 | 1,281 | 243 | 243 | 8,194 |
| | Tadpatry | .... | .... | 6,001 | 21,560 | 21,560 | 200 | 8,397 | 3,296 | 4,187 | 2,016 | 9,499 | Not given. | | | | 8,397 | 8,397 | 3,296 |
| | Penukondah | .... | .... | 12,161 | 53,277 | 53,277 | 545 | 593 | 12,718 | 15,170 | 5,701 | 33,589 | Not given. | | | | 593 | 593 | 12,718 |
| | Adony | .... | .... | 29,795 | *1,65,212 | *1,65,212 | 706 | 8,455 | 20,673 | 20,524 | 8,276 | 49,473 | | | | | 8,455 | 8,455 | 20,673 |
| | Total .. | .... | 1,36,396 | 1,65,212 | 1,65,212 | 1,65,212 | .... | Not given. | | | | | 2,902 | | | | Not given. | Not given. | |

* Not given by Collector; figures repeated from column 6.

*Statement No. I.*—(Continued.)

| Districts. | Talukes. | Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 30th December 1876. | Probable cost of works or sums sanctioned for their execution. | Outlay on Works in progress. In the Week. | Outlay on Works in progress. To the end of the Week. | Total Outlay since the commencement of Distress. On relief Works. | On 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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | | | | Not given. | | | |
| Bellary (Contd.) | Bellary .. .. .. | .... | .... | 45,367 | 4,06,512 | 4,06,512 | 19 | 9 | 24,947 | 24,749 | 3,702 | 53,389 | 311 | 469 | 1,455 | 2,475 |
| | Molakalmuru .. .. | .... | .... | 11,861 | 38,785 | 65,745 | 886 | 655 | †4,927 | 8,004 | 2,758 | 15,689 | 83 | 105 | 1,158 | 1,346 |
| | Harpenhalli .. .. | .... | 81,603 | 5,586 | 66,775 | 56,775 | 3,131 | 575 | 3,056 | 3,329 | 882 | 7,267 | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| | Hindupur .. .. | .... | 34,946 | 83,367 | 93,580 | 93,580 | 1,946 | 6,160 | 15,087 | 16,793 | 6,026 | 38,756 | 2,030 | 2,823 | 9,305 | 14,158 |
| | Hadgally .. .. | .... | 82,361 | 7,903 | 61,987 | 61,987 | 1,864 | 22 | 3,811 | 6,908 | 1,350 | 12,064 | 69 | 118 | 926 | 1,113 |
| | Dharmavaram .. | .... | .... | 16,232 | 44,528 | 44,528 | 668 | 192 | 5,047 | 6,093 | 3,165 | 12,305 | 258 | 237 | 162 | 652 |
| | Kadiriki .. .. | .... | 2,21,318 | 11,949 | 58,156 | 58,156 | 3,143 | 581 | 7,044 | 10,644 | 2,912 | 20,600 | 138 | 252 | 1,629 | 2,019 |
| | Hospett .. .. | .... | 90,118 | 9,663 | 57,240 | 61,038 | 2,729 | 706 | -3,548 | 5,866 | 2,536 | 11,882 | 202 | 457 | 2,418 | 3,077 |
| | Alur .. .. .. | .... | 83,274 | 19,815 | 77,653 | 77,653 | 99 | 3 | 12,815 | 12,874 | 5,093 | 30,282 | 12 | 16 | 26 | 53 |
| | Total .. | 18,16,000 | 10,53,013 | 2,37,199 | 12,56,286 | 13,24,370 | 13,072 | 10,231 | 133,937 | 158,657 | 54,722 | 347,316 | 3,699 | 4,942 | 19,465 | 27,926 |
| Madura | Perumungalam* .. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 177 | 291 | 84 | 475 | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| | Bammal† .. .. | .... | 1,623 | 367 | 590 | 2,328 | .... | .... | 649 | 486 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| | Melur .. .. .. | .... | 11,676 | 1,160 | 2,325 | .... | .... | .... | 754 | 1,147 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| | Dindigal .. .. | .... | 32,781 | 184 | 907 | 907 | 250 | 39 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 8 | 4 | 224 | 272 |
| | Peiley .. .. .. | .... | .... | 388 | 4,383 | 4,383 | 522 | 93 | 807 | 315 | 428 | .... | 60 | 90 | 593 | 743 |
| | Total .. | 78,748 | 85,515 | 2,245 | 8,632 | 8,632 | 772 | 132 | 2,872 | 3,494 | 782 | 7,148 | 68 | 130 | 817 | 1,015 |
| Coimbatore | Erode .. .. .. | .... | 10,180 | 2,674 | 7,734 | 7,734 | .... | .... | 1,309 | 1,467 | 218 | 2,994 | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| | Palladum .. .. | .... | 8,010 | 1,805 | 6,691 | 6,691 | .... | .... | 923 | 1,075 | 106 | 2,104 | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| | Dharapuram .. .. | .... | 1,700 | 292 | 292 | 292 | .... | .... | 292 | 312 | 4 | 608 | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| | Oscoor .. .. .. | .... | 1,800 | 534 | 596 | 596 | .... | .... | 468 | 878 | 117 | 1,463 | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| | Udumalpettah .. | .... | 17,400 | 2,219 | 5,315 | 6,315 | .... | .... | 2,392 | 1,881 | 109 | 4,382 | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| | Total .. | 1,00,000 | 39,090 | 6,924 | 19,628 | 19,628 | .... | .... | 5,384 | 5,613 | 614 | 11,611 | .... | .... | .... | .... |

* Works executed from Local Funds, which were included in last week's statement, have been omitted.
† Includes cost of establishment.
‡ The numbers of coolies and persons fed in Madura for the week ending 23rd December have been repeated by the Collector.

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

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Madras,
5th January 1877.



No. 356. ORDER THEREON, 17th January 1877, No. 163.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED with reference to G.O. of this date, No. 164.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
*Acting Secretary to Government.*

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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G.O., 17th January 1877, No. 163.

JANUARY.
Nos. 355-356.

Relief Reports from distressed Districts for Week
ding 30th December 1876.—Recording Proceed-
gs of the Board of Revenue submitting —

New No. Sectt. I (i)-I—Old No. M.R.O. 1—10,006—10-6-68.

| District | Taluqs. | Grant of land & revenue thereof for relief works during 1876-77. | Probable cost of works & measurements for their execution | Total outlay on works in progress. In the week | Total outlay since the commencement of distress. To the end of the week | Daily relief works | Daily gratuitous relief | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | | | | | | |
| Chingleput | Madurantakam | 3500 | 282 | 325 | 325 | 52 | 34 | 221 | 211 | 49 | 481 | 28 | 43 | 92 | 163 |
| | Conjeveram | 6475 | 644 | 4279 | 4279 | 59 | 108 | 4752 | 1065 | 8 | 5825 | 130 | 106 | 366 | 602 |
| | Chingleput | 5000 | 523 | 1910 | 1910 | 106 | 38 | 435 | 179 | 140 | 754 | 86 | 69 | 248 | 403 |
| | Triveliore | 15000 | 722 | 2453 | 2453 | 27 | 25 | 1436 | 632 | 37 | 2105 | 70 | 79 | 31 | 180 |
| | Saidapet | 18000 | 2146 | 6180 | 6180 | 973 | 477 | 2412 | 1784 | 428 | 4624 | 279 | 703 | 959 | 1941 |
| | Poonery. | 15000 | 696 | 8673 | 8673 | 10 | . | 382 | 227 | 25 | 634 | . | . | . | . |
| | Total. | 108500 | 62975 | 6013 | 23820 | 23820 | 1767 | 682 | 9638 | 4098 | 687 | 14423 | 593 | 1000 | 1696 | 3289 |
| North Arcot | Chittoor | 7364 | 1368 | 7866 | 7866 | . | . | 1087 | 677 | 471 | 2235 | . | . | . | . |
| | Chendragheri | 2184 | 233 | 1108 | 1108 | 39 | . | 250 | 200 | 61 | 511 | . | . | . | . |
| | Palmaneir | 10860 | 1232 | 7126 | 7126 | . | . | 963 | 802 | 248 | 2013 | . | . | . | . |
| | Gudiattum | 3780 | 398 | 1339 | 1339 | . | . | 310 | 290 | 63 | 663 | . | . | . | . |
| | Vellore | 37076 | 4183 | 13301 | 13301 | . | . | 1542 | 2915 | 1004 | 5461 | . | . | . | . |
| | Arcot | 14000 | 2335 | 5197 | 5197 | . | . | 9156 | 9256 | 2782 | 21194 | . | . | . | . |
| | Wallajah | 24500 | . | 5317 | 5317 | . | . | 1580 | 830 | 750 | 3160 | . | . | . | . |
| | Punganur. | 37000 | 5 | 7 | 7 | . | . | 1319 | 599 | 600 | 2518 | . | . | . | . |
| | Total. | 75800 | 136761 | 9754 | 41261 | 41261 | 39 | . | 16207 | 15569 | 5779 | 37755 | . | . | . | . |
| Salem | Salem | 22600 | 4450 | 7996 | 7996 | 10 | 4 | 3501 | 4231 | 949 | 8681 | 26 | 27 | 15 | 68 |
| | Namkal | 10220 | 1381 | 2130 | 2130 | 15 | 135 | 2314 | 1580 | 469 | 4363 | 279 | 414 | 189 | 882 |
| | Trichengode | 30800 | 3709 | 5057 | 5057 | 22 | 215 | 5880 | 5349 | 1665 | 12894 | 356 | 652 | 258 | 1166 |
| | Tripatore | . | . | . | . | 12 | 127 | . | . | . | . | 128 | 144 | 287 | 559 |
| | Ullungini | 4530 | 1209 | 1574 | 1574 | 9 | 90 | 3423 | 5665 | 776 | 9864 | 69 | 83 | 107 | 259 |
| | Darumpury | 30660 | 2713 | 8324 | 8324 | 5 | 57 | 1743 | 2457 | 573 | 4773 | 59 | 79 | 53 | 191 |
| | Coiscor | 20040 | 2172 | 6592 | 6592 | 5 | 52 | 1892 | 3102 | 841 | 5835 | 73 | 201 | 61 | 335 |
| | Kistnagherri. | 7500 | 2441 | 6631 | 6631 | 2 | 20 | 1723 | 3355 | 1288 | 6366 | 5 | 13 | 10 | 28 |
| | Total. | 96000 | 126350 | 18075 | 38304 | 38304 | 7 | 700 | 20476 | 25739 | 6561 | 52776 | 995 | 1513 | 980 | 3488 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bellary | Kandrag | 66,465 | 3,909 | 39,356 | 39,356 | " | " | 5,105 | 4,988 | 2,303 | 12,396 | " | " | " | " |
| | Anantapur | 45,464 | 7,960 | 25,450 | 25,450 | 243 | 77 | 5,286 | 6,433 | 4,902 | 16,621 | 29 | 35 | 10 | 74 |
| | Gooty | 1,36,790 | 16,547 | 56,214 | 90,541 | 8,357 | 200 | 8,194 | 12,175 | 3,700 | 24,069 | 62 | 143 | 222 | 427 |
| | Tadpatry | 21,560 | 5,091 | 21,560 | 21,560 | 593 | 345 | 3,296 | 4,187 | 2,016 | 9,499 | Not given | | | |
| | Pennakonda | 53,908 | 12,161 | 53,277 | 53,277 | 8,455 | 706 | 12,718 | 15,170 | 5,701 | 33,589 | 410 | 348 | 2,144 | 2,902 |
| | Adony | 1,36,236 | 29,798 | 1,65,212 | 1,65,212 | Not given | | 20,678 | 20,524 | 8,276 | 49,478 | Not given | | | |
| | Bellary | " | 45,367 | 4,06,512 | 4,06,512 | 19 | 9 | 24,947 | 24,740 | 3,702 | 53,389 | — — — D° — — — | | | |
| | Madaksira | " | 11,851 | 38,785 | 65,745 | 886 | 655 | 4,927 | 8,004 | 2,758 | 15,689 | 311 | 409 | 1,455 | 2,175 |
| | Harpenhalli | 81,093 | 5,586 | 56,775 | 56,775 | ⊕ 4,131 | 575 | 3,086 | 3,329 | 882 | 7,297 | 83 | 105 | 1,158 | 1,346 |
| | Hindupur | 34,246 | 33,367 | 93,580 | 93,580 | 21,946 | 6,160 | 15,937 | 16,793 | 6,026 | 38,756 | 2,030 | 2,823 | 9,305 | 14,158 |
| | Hadgully | 82,351 | 7,903 | 61,987 | 61,987 | 1,804 | 22 | 3,811 | 6,903 | 1,350 | 12,064 | 69 | 118 | 926 | 1,113 |
| | Dharmavaram | " | 16,232 | 44,528 | 44,528 | 668 | 192 | 3,047 | 6,093 | 3,165 | 12,305 | 253 | 237 | 162 | 652 |
| | Kudlighi | 2,21,218 | 11,949 | 58,156 | 58,156 | 1,143 | 581 | 7,044 | 10,644 | 2,312 | 20,000 | 138 | 252 | 1,629 | 2,019 |
| | Hospett | 90,418 | 9,663 | 57,240 | 61,038 | 2,729 | 706 | 3,546 | 5,800 | 2,536 | 11,882 | 202 | 457 | 2,418 | 30,77 |
| | Alur | 83,274 | 19,815 | 77,653 | 77,653 | 99 | 3 | 12,315 | 12,874 | 5,093 | 30,282 | 12 | 15 | 26 | 53 |
| | Total. | 18,16,000 | 10,53,013 | 2,37,199 | 12,56,285 | 132,370 | 51,073 | 10,231 | 1,33,937 | 1,58,657 | 54,722 | 3,47,316 | 3,599 | 4,942 | 19,455 | 27,996 |
| Madura | Madura ※ | 25,943 | 139 | 139 | 139 | " | " | 177 | 204 | 94 | 475 | " | " | " | " |
| | Tirumangalam ※ | 4,236 | 367 | 380 | 380 | " | " | 649 | 136 | 82 | 867 | " | " | " | " |
| | Ramnad ※ | 10,000 | 1,169 | 2,323 | 2,323 | " | " | 754 | 1,147 | 118 | 2,019 | " | " | " | " |
| | Melur | 823 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | Dindigal | 11,570 | 184 | 907 | 907 | 250 | 39 | 307 | 315 | 65 | 687 | 8 | 40 | 224 | 272 |
| | Pulney | 32,776 | 386 | 4,883 | 4,883 | 522 | 93 | 985 | 1,692 | 423 | 3,100 | 60 | 90 | 593 | 743 |
| | Total. | 78,748 | 85,348 | 2,245 | 8,632 | 8,632 | 772 | 132 | 2,872 | 3,494 | 782 | 7,148 | 68 | 130 | 817 | 1,015 |

※ Works executed from Local Funds which were included in last week's statement have been omitted.

⊕ Includes cost of establishment repeated from Column 6.

※ Not given by Collector; figures sons fed in Madaksira for the week

⊕ The numbers of coolies and per been repeated by the Collector ending 23rd December have

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coimbatore | Erode | 10,180 | 2,074 | 7,734 | 7,734 | " | 1,309 | 1,467 | 218 | 2,994 |
| | Pulledum | 8,010 | 1,805 | 5,691 | 5,691 | " | 923 | 1,075 | 166 | 2,164 |
| | Dharapuram | 1,700 | 292 | 292 | 292 | " | 292 | 312 | 4 | 608 |
| | Caroor | 1,800 | 534 | 596 | 596 | " | 468 | 878 | 117 | 1,463 |
| | Udumalpetah | 17,400 | 2,219 | 5,315 | 5,315 | " | 2,392 | 1,881 | 109 | 4,382 |
| | Total. | 1,00,000 | 39,090 | 6,924 | 19,628 | 19,628 | 5,384 | 5,613 | 614 | 11,611 |

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| Cost of production during the week | Number of Coolies employed on the last day of the week. | | | | Number of persons in receipt of protection relief on the last day of the week. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Men | Women | Children | Total | Men | Women | Children | Total. |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | | | | |
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Average number of Govt. Seers of 80 Tolahs of diffrent grains per Rupee and Rain-fall in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday the 30th December 1876.

| Districts | Rice 2nd sort | | | Cholam | | | Ragi | | | Cumbu or Sazza | | | Wheat | | | Horsegram | | | Rain-fall | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | At date of return | Last weeks return | Price on same date last year | At date of return | Last weeks return | Price on same date last year | At date of return | Last weeks return | Price on same date last year | At date of return | Last weeks return | Price on same date last year | At date of return | Last weeks return | Price on same date last year | At date of return | Last weeks 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 3 years |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Inches | | |
| Kistna | 8·17 | 8·34 | 19·60 | 10·27 | 9·91 | 30·75 | 10·47 | 9·56 | 38·04 | 9·77 | 10·08 | 34·97 | 6·75 | 7·28 | 12·41 | 11·54 | 12·17 | 23·61 | " | Not given | |
| Nellore | Not received | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cuddapah | Do | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bellary | 6·82 | 6·91 | 13·82 | 7·48 | 7·62 | 25·33 | 7·56 | 7·96 | 26·84 | 7·49 | 7·70 | 22·99 | 6·03 | 6·03 | 12·68 | 8·04 | 8·22 | 27·03 | " | 8·40 | 25·58 |
| Kurnool | 6·19 | 6·10 | 14·91 | 7·97 | 7·39 | 28·43 | 8·44 | 7·24 | 30·45 | 8·62 | 7·86 | 26·85 | 7·25 | 6·32 | 14·53 | 8·17 | 7·15 | 21·57 | " | Not given | |
| Chingleput | 7·56 | 8·04 | 15·72 | 7·92 | 7·92 | 23·04 | 8·87 | 9·26 | 22·99 | 8·50 | 10·60 | 23·76 | 5·96 | 6·48 | 10·90 | 9·38 | 9·57 | 19·16 | " | 20·00 | 43·94 |
| N. Arcot | 6·70 | 6·90 | 15·20 | 8·10 | 8·30 | 21·50 | 7·80 | 8·40 | 23·00 | 7·20 | 8·30 | 21·40 | 5·60 | 6·00 | 11·30 | 9·80 | 10·30 | 20·40 | " | 18·70 | 36·30 |
| Madura | 6·70 | 6·60 | 15·47 | 9·31 | 8·91 | 31·39 | 10·68 | 9·73 | 34·24 | 10·14 | 9·61 | 34·20 | 6·11 | 6·43 | 10·03 | 9·98 | 9·86 | 24·24 | 0·35 | 17·61 | 29·76 |
| Coimbatore | 7·42 | 7·33 | 13·34 | 8·80 | 9·02 | 21·74 | 10·73 | 10·61 | 28·68 | 12·5[illegible] | 12·14 | 29·18 | 6·21 | 6·27 | 11·31 | 8·96 | 8·61 | 22·78 | 0·04 | 17·48 | 24·17 |
| Salem | 6·94 | 6·93 | 14·19 | 7·56 | 7·83 | 23·57 | 8·30 | 8·11 | 23·43 | 8·1[illegible] | 8·10 | 24·45 | 5·36 | 5·33 | 10·34 | 8·75 | 9·04 | 23·66 | 0·40 | 18·24 | 30·50 |

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Acting Secretary.

No 1

Average number of Gov.t Seers of 80 Tolahs of different grains per Rupee and Rain-fall in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending 30th December 1876.

No. 2.

Relief Report in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday the 30th December 1876.

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| No. | Districts | Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works to 30th Decr. 1876. | 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 | Total outlay since the commencement of distress: On relief works | Total 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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Kistna A. | 35.000 | Not given | 1.514 | 2735 | 2735 | 83 | 22 | Particulars not given | | | 2.790 | 36 |
| | Nellore | 153.000 | | | Not received | | | | | | | | |
| | Cuddapah | 520.000 | | | Not received | | | | | | | | |
| | Bellary | 1816.000 | 1053.013 | 237.199 | 1256.285 | 1321.370 | 51.073 | 10.231 | 133.937 | 158.657 | 54.722 | 347.316 | 27.996 |
| | Kurnool | 321.000 | Not given | 187.454 | 947.618 | 947.618 | 1.671 | 568 | Particulars not given | | | 254.896 | 6.409 |
| | Chingleput | 108.500 | 62.975 | 6.013 | 23.820 | 23.820 | 1.767 | 682 | 9.638 | 4.098 | 687 | 14.423 | 3.289 |
| | N. Arcot | 75.800 | 136.761 | 9.754 | 41.261 | 41.261 | 39 | " | 16.207 | 15.569 | 5.979 | 37.755 | " |
| | Madura | 78.748 | 85.348 | 2.245 | 8.632 | 8.632 | 1.772 | 132 | 2.872 | 3.494 | 782 | 7.148 | 1.015 |
| | Coimbatore | 100.000 | 39.090 | 6.924 | 19.628 | 19.628 | " | " | 5.384 | 5.613 | 614 | 11.611 | " |
| | Salem | 96.000 | 126.350 | 18.075 | 38.304 | 38.304 | 744 | 700 | 20.476 | 25.739 | 6.561 | 52.776 | 3.488 |
| | Total | 3304.048 | | 469.178 | 2338.283 | 2403.368 | 56.149 | 12.335 | | | | 728.715 | 42.233 |

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A. Reports of river embankment work and Vissannapetta Division not received.

H. Elliott
Ag. Secretary.

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No 2.

Relief Report in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday the 30th December 1876.

Memo of sums sanctioned by Government and by the Board of Revenue for Famine Relief Works up to 4th January 1877

| | Districts | Amount sanctioned | Expenditure up to 30th December 1876 | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | On Relief works | Gratuitous Relief | |
| | | Rs | | | |
| 1 | Kistnah | 35.000 | 27.35 | 83 | |
| 2 | Nellore | 153.000 | Not received | | |
| 3 | Cuddapah | 520.000 | Not received | | |
| 4 | Bellary | 18.16.000 | 132.370 | 51.073 | |
| 5 | Kurnul | 3.21.000 | 94.618 | 1.671 | |
| 6 | Chingleput | 115.350 | 23.820 | 1.767 | |
| 7 | North Arcot | 75.800 | 41.261 | 39 | |
| 8 | South Arcot | 15.000 | Not received | | |
| 9 | Madura | 93.748 | 8.632 | 772 | |
| 10 | Coimbatore | 100.000 | 19.628 | " | |
| 11 | Salem | 96.000 | 38.304 | 744 | |
| 12 | Tanjore | 10.000 | Not received | | |
| 13 | Trichinopoly | 5.000 | Not received | | |
| | | 33.55.898 | 2403.368 | 56.149 | |

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Memo of sums sanctioned
by Government and by the
Board of Revenue for Fa-
mine Relief Works up
to 4th January 1877

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 108

From Bd of Rev. Dated 4 January 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

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Relief Report - Kachemeet

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 5 January 1877.

The relief reports for the 30th December will be submitted for the information of Government.

2. Returns from Nellore & Cuddapah have not been received & telegraphic summaries only have come from Kistna & Kurnool. No maps have been sent with any of the reports except that from Bellary. This is very unsatisfactory; as the Board hoped that the report for the 30 Decr: the third of these furnished, would have been complete in all respects. Government are requested to pass such remarks on the default of the officers of the Districts just named as will shew them the importance

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attached to the reports & the necessity of enforcing upon their subordinates compliance with the instructions which have been issued on the subject

3. Prices. The price of rice has fallen on the average in Madura, Coimbatore & Kurnool; it was stationary in Salem & rose slightly elsewhere. Cholum has fallen in Kistna, Kurnool & Madura (the fall in the last named district is probably apparent only owing to the cause stated in last Report); the average price is stationary in Chingleput & has risen elsewhere but not very much. Ragi has declined in price in Kistna, Kurnool, Madura, Coimbatore & Salem & risen elsewhere. Cumbu is also cheaper in the three southern Districts, but considerably dearer in Chingleput & North Arcot. It has fallen in Kurnool



and elsewhere risen slightly. The most remarkable feature of the present return is the fall of prices of all grains in Kurnool which however can scarcely continue if real. The Board fear that it will be explained when the detailed return is received by the Collectors average being struck for a portion of the district only.

4. Rainfall There was rain in Madura Salem & Coimbatore. In Madura eight tenths of an inch fell in Palni & 77 in Ramnad, & the rain seems to have passed across the north of the district between these points, Dindigal Melur & Madura having also received rain, but of less amount. In Salem slight rain (.3 & .5 inch) fell in Attur & Namkal but none elsewhere in the district

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In Coimbatore 3/4 inch fell in Caroor,
a quarter inch in Udamalpetta, and
.17 inch in Dharapuram. none elsewhere.

5. Grants & Outlay. The total grants of
funds made to 30th Dec. were Rs. 3304048.
In Bellary (grant to 30th Dec. Rs 181600)
appropriations for works in 12 taluqs have
been given amounting to Rs. 1053013. The total
outlay on relief works in the week was
Rs. 237199 & since the Commencement approx-
-imately Rs. 1321370. This however does not
agree with last week's return. In Chingleput
from a grant of Rs 108500, Rs 62975 have
been appropriated in detail; Rs 6013 spent
in the week & Rs 23820 up to the week.
In North Arcot, grant Rs 75800, Rs. 136761
have been appropriated against Rs 68728
in last return. The increase is due chiefly
to addition of minor works in Chittoor
Chendragiri & Palmanair & extended works.



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in Vellore. Arcot. Wallaja and Punganur. In
Wallajah, no outlay, and in Punganur only Rs 5,
are reported, though 3160 and 2518 coolies respectively
were employed in these places on the last day
of the week. The outlay up to the 30th December
in Wallajah Rs 5317 is less than that reported
up to the 23rd Rs 6100. These inaccuracies show
carelessness, and should be explained by the
Collector. The outlay according to the present
report was Rs 41261. The Collector should
apply for further grants. In Madura the
grant is Rs 95748 and appropriations Rs 85348,
outlay in the week only Rs 2245, and up
to the week Rs 8632. The last figure does
agree with that reported for the 23rd December
In Salem, grant Rs 96000, Rs 126350 have been
appropriated against Rs 66837 in last report,
The original returns of last week are with
Government and the Board cannot trace the
cause of the increase. It occurs chiefly in
Trichengode, Dharampuri and Coimbatore. Outlay
in the week Rs 18075 and up to the week Rs 38304.

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The Collectors of N. Arcot and Salem should report for orders the extended schemes of works which have been undertaken; and apply for funds. The outlay in Kurnool in the week is reported by telegraph to have been Rs 187454, which added to the figure obtained in Board's Proceedings 3rd January 1877 No. — as the approximate outlay on works up to 23rd December gives the total outlay to the 30th as Rs 947618. The grant is only Rs 321000, but the Board have passed separate Proceedings allotting funds to cover the excess. Returns for two whole districts Nellore and Cuddapah are wanting, but the total in the remaining districts is Rs 4.69178 in the week and Rs 2463368 up to the week. If the outlay in the two districts named be estimated at the amounts for last week, these figures become respectively Rs 5.60.792 and Rs 29.30.403 (2850403) which are certainly within the truth.

Numbers employed. In the marginal table the total numbers employed are compared as

in Trivellore, Pomeri & Chingleput. In N. Arcot, the increase is made up in Arcot Wallaja & Punjanur. In Salem the increase is general but greatest in in Trichengodi, Utangarai & Kishnagiri. In Madura the increase is due to opening of works in Ramanad. In Nellore work had ceased for the time & in Dindigul numbers had decreased one third.

Estimating Nellore and Cuddapah at the same numbers as last week, the total becomes 900733; but numbers in these two districts were increasing, & the total may probably be stated at 9,25,000; exclusive of the E. C. Canal & the town of Madras. The numbers in Bellary are 20.8 per cent & in Kurnool 26.6 per cent of the populations according to the Census of 1871. There are however many on the works who come from beyond the frontiers of their districts.

Distribution. Particulars as to the age & sex are available for five districts only; as shewn below

| | 23d Decr | 30d Decr | Increase or decrease |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bellary | 344446 | 347316 | + 2870 |
| Kurnool | 239662 | 254896 | + 15234 |
| Chingulput | 10905 | 14423 | + 3518 |
| N. Arcot | 28369 | 37755 | + 9386 |
| Madura | 4812 | 7148 | + 23,36 |
| Coimbatore | 9280 | 11611 | + 2331 |
| Salem | 23850 | 52776 | + 28926 |
| | 661324 | 725925 | 64601 |
| Kistna | | 2735 | |
| Nellore | 37268 | 37268 | |
| Cuddapah | 134805 | 134805 | |
| | 833397 | 900733 | |

As far as details given admit. In the seven first named districts the increase is less than 10 per cent, as compared with 27½ per cent in all the districts in the week before. This is a satisfactory result and is due entirely to the increase of numbers in Bellary having apparently received a check. There has been a large decrease in the Adoni taluk (known to be due to better management) and the numbers have fallen slightly in Bellary, Gooty, Penkonda & Harpunhalli. In Hindupur there has been a large increase (from Mysore?) & in other taluks slight increase. In Chingulput the numbers largely increased in Conjevaram & Saidapett talugs, but fell in

| | | Per centage Men | woman | Children |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bellary | 23d Decr | 38·0 | 46·7 | 15·3 |
| | 30d Decr | 38·6 | 45·7 | 15·7 |
| Chingulput | 23d Decr | 57·1 | 34·7 | 8·2 |
| | 30d Decr | 66·8 | 28·4 | 4·8 |
| North Arcot | 23d Decr | 39·9 | 40·7 | 19·4 |
| | 30d Decr | 42·9 | 41·3 | 15·8 |
| Madura | 23d Decr | 29·9 | 49·6 | 20·5 |
| | 30d Decr | 40·2 | 48·9 | 10·9 |
| Salem | 23d Decr | 39·9 | 47·1 | 13·0 |
| | 30d Decr | 38·8 | 48·8 | 12·4 |
| Coimbatore | 23 | 39·3 | 53·4 | 7·3 |
| | 30 | 46·4 | 48·3 | 5·3 |

The increase in the proportion of grown men on works in Chingulput, North Arcot, and Madura is noticeable. The Board are unable to account for the differences.

9. Rates of wages. Bellary 2 as. to a man, 1 a 6p. to a woman, and 1 anna or 9 or 6 pies to a child are the rates prevailing in 8 taluks, Raidrug, Gooty, Hindupur, Hadgalli, Dharmaricram, Kudlighi and Alur. Some higher rates appear for Supervisor and Maistries. In Bellary, grain wages 1 seer, 3/4 and 1/2 seer prevail as reported last week. In Pennakondah these quantities of grain, besides 3 pies, 2 pies, and 1 pie to a man woman and child respectively are allowed

No information is given for Tadpatri, Adoni, Anantapore, Harpanhalli and Madaksira
The grain wages in Bellary are too high as pointed out in last week's report. The money value of the Penna konda scale (in rice) at current prices, is, 3 as 3 p. for a man, 2 as 5 p. for a woman, and 1 a 7½ p for a child. The Penna Konda grain wages should be reduced at once. At the average price of the district, the most usual scale of money wages (2 as, 1 a 6 p, & 1 anna) will purchase of 2d sort rice 1·63, 1·23 & ·82 tbs.

Chingleput. In all taluks except Sydapett a man gets 2 annas, a woman 1 a 6 p or 1 a 3 p. a boy or girl 1 a 3 p or 1 anna. In Sydapett men get 2 as 6 p. a rate which should be at once reduced. The sub division scale (2 as, 1 a 6 p & 1 anna) should be introduced throughout the district. The equivalent quantities of rice at current prices are 1·94, 1·47 & ·94 tbs

North Arcot. A man gets 2 as, a woman 1 a 3 p. and a child 1 anna throughout the district. The equivalents at current prices are, 1·72, 1·14, and ·86 tbs of rice

In Salem, only one scale 1/3 2 as, 1 a 6 p and 1 anna prevails and the same in Coimbatore. Except that in some taluks women are paid 1 a. 3 p. only. The quantities of rice purchable are

Salem. 1·78, 1·34, and ·89 tbs.
Coimbatore. 1·90, 1·43 and 1·19 and ·95 tbs.

Madura. Rates in Sivaganga and Melur alone are reported. In the former, they have been equalized since last week and are now 2 as, 1 a. 3 p, and 1 anna. In Ramnad 2 as, 1 anna and 9 pies are paid. The equivalent quantities of rice are.

Sivaganga 1·82, ·95 and ·76 tbs.
Ramnad " 1·5, ·98 and ·69 tbs.

There is information for other Districts.

Gratuitous relief. The numbers including Nellore were 42,233, and adding in default of information the Cuddapah and Nellore numbers for last week are true

true total may be estimated at 58698, against 46071 on the 23rd December. The outlay in the week and up to the end of the week is similarly estimated at Rs 14242, and Rs 57195. There is no gratuitous relief in Coimbatore or N. Arcot. The increase is also far as known in Bellary, Kurnool, Chingleput and Salem. There is again a decrease in Madura which is satisfactory.

| | 23 | 30 |
|---|---|---|
| Bellary | 23800 | 27996 |
| Kurnool | 1710 | 6409 |
| Chingleput | 2492 | 3289 |
| Salem | 416 | 3488 |

The following shows the proportion of men women and children among those gratuitously relieved in each district; so far as reported

Percentages

| | Men | Women | Children |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bellary | 12.9 | 17.7 | 69.4 |
| Chingleput | 18.0 | 30.4 | 51.6 |
| Madura | 6.8 | 12.8 | 80.4 |
| Salem | 28.5 | 43.4 | 28.1 |

In Bellary half the number or (4158 exactly) are in the Hindupur taluk; the reason should be explained. The proportion of men gratuitously relieved in Salem is high.

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12. The total outlay on relief since the commencement of distress, excluding special establishments and stock of grain, the East Coast Canal, and outlay in Madras town, may be estimated as

| | In the week ending 30th Dec | Up to the week |
|---|---|---|
| on Relief works | 560792 | 28,50,403 |
| " Gratuitous relief | 14,242 | 57,195 |
| | 575034 | 2907,598 |

13. The Board enclose a memorandum showing the amount of grants sanctioned up to 4th January. The amount is Rs 33,55,898

True Extract

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Ag Secretary

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The Secy to Government RD
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