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Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 4th January 1877.
Abstract Statement of Report of Relief in Kurnool District for the Week ending 23rd December 1876.

District.	Talug.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 22nd December 1876.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	OUTLAY ON WORKS IN PROGRESS.		TOTAL OUTLAY SINCE THE COMMENCEMENT OF DISTRESS.	Cost of gratuitous relief during the week.	NUMBER OF COOLIES EMPLOYED ON THE LAST DAY OF THE WEEK.			Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week.	Rates of wages.
				In the week.	To the end of the week.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
Kurnool.	Sirwell	....	....	9,617	42,769	42,769	...	6,265	7,156	3,039	16,460	...
		....	....	...	1,13,436	1,13,408	...	17,214	19,103	7,670	43,987	58
		....	....	53,571	4,02,125	4,02,109	...	25,740	28,232	10,958	64,930	...
	Ramalkota...	....	....	4,733	6,088	6,088	122	4,325	3,452	1,417	9,194	568
	Markapur ...	....	....	8,666	36,841	36,841	333	5,880	7,762	3,739	17,381	625
	Nandikotkur.	....	1,33,250	16,854	45,864	45,663	201	24,214	18,368	2,372	44,954	421
	Cumbum ...	....	....	5,613	30,199	30,199	...	3,033	4,083	1,758	8,874	...
	Pattikonda.*	....	....	1,27,615	6,77,322	6,77,072	738	86,671	88,156	30,953	2,05,780	1,702
	Total..	3,21,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* The figures given for Pattikonda are up to 18th December 1876, up to which date only accounts have been received.

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

MADRAS,
4th January 1877.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th January 1877.

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<i>Ramalakota.</i>		RS.
Outlay in the week		53.51
Up to 16th		3,27.0
	Total...	3,81.01
	Outlay now reported ..	4,02.9
	Discrepancy ..	20.8
<i>Pattikonda.</i>		
Outlay to 18th		5.3
Outlay to 16th		17.9
		23.2
	Outlay now reported ..	30.9
	Discrepancy...	6.7

gives the means of adding to the total outlay on relief works and gratuitous relief stated by Board (Rupees 7,30,000) that at Cumbum and Markapur up to 16th December. The value of the grain payments given at five measures per rupee, and the outlay in money and grain is 51,751 up to the 23rd, and Rupees 30,164 up to 16th, adding in the latter sum, the outlay in the district to date comes approximately to Rupees 7,60,164.

The numbers employed in each talukas compared with those reported for the 16th

	16th.	23rd.	Difference.
Nandikotkur ...	11,681	17,381	+ 5,700
Ramalakota ...	69,939	64,930	— 5,009
Nundial ...	35,821	43,987	+ 8,166
Sirwell ...	8,943	16,460	+ 7,517
Keilkuntla ...	33,962	33,962	...
Pattikonda ...	8,042	8,874*	+ 832
Cumbum }	35,109	44,954 }	19,089
Markapur }		9,194 }	
	2,03,497	2,39,742	36,245

*To 18th

west of the Nullamalais. The per-centage are contrasted below for the 16th and 23rd instant.

completeness. Prices have risen sharply in Nandikotkur and Nundial; in Markapur they tend to fall; in other taluqs they are about stationary.

As to outlay on works the figures for the Ramalakota and Pattikonda Taluqs are widely discrepant and those of Koilkuntla are wanting. The Board therefore cannot make any nearer approximation to the total outlay in the week than already given in their Proceedings above quoted. The MS. report of outlay in the week does not even agree with the telegram. The present report however

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As regards the distribution of the coolies as to sex and age there is little difference in the proportions in the taluqs

The differences are great, but the Bods do not know to what they are due. The decrease in the number of children in the western taluqs (which is especially noticeable in Ramalakota) is satisfactory. There are some changes in the rates of wages.

Nandikotkur.—Money wages are the same as before (3 annas, 2 annas and 1 anna which will buy rice 2.21, 1.47 and .74 lbs.) but grain payments ($\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, and $\frac{1}{4}$ measure equal 2.19, 1.46, .73 lbs worth almost exact the money rates) have also been introduced.

Ramalakota.—Rates from 1 anna to 8 annas are given, those in excess of 3 annas being probably for head coolies, and grain rages on the same scale as in Nandikotkur.

Nundial.—Grain wages on the above soil have been introduced and money wages lowered from 3 annas, 2 annas and 1 anna to annas 6 pies, 1 anna 8 pies and 1 anna. At present prices these rates will purchase 10, 1.36 and .81 lbs.

Sirwell.—Grain wages on the above sea are now in force.

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Cumbum.—Men get 2 annas 4 pies and women and children 1 anna 6 pies; or in grain, $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ measure respectively. On Sundays men get 4 annas, or 1 measure, and women and children $\frac{3}{4}$ measure or 2 annas 3 pies. Full wage is thus not given on Sunday. The money daily wage will buy 1.72 and 1.11 lbs. of rice.

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(True E. ract.)

H. E. STOKES,
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No. 358.

ORDER THEREON, 17th January 1877, No. 164.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED. The grain and money wages given must be strictly confined within the limits of the rates laid down by Government and every exertion made to prevent other than the absolutely destitute from coming to the works.

(True Exact.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

" the Financial Department.

" the Public Works Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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Nos. 357-358.

Relief Report of Kilmoolishick for Year ending 23rd December 1876.—Recording Proceedings of the Board of Revenue submitting—and observing that the grain and money wages given must be strictly confined within the limits of the rates laid down by Government and every extension made to prevent other than the absolutely destitute from coming to the works.

Abstract statement of report of relief in Kurnool District for the week ending 23rd December 1876.

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District	Talug	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 22 nd 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	Rate of wages			
				In the week	To the end of the week	On relief works	On gratuitous relief						
Kurnool	Sivall			9,617	42,769	42,769	"	6,265	7,156	3,039	16,460	"	
	Sandhal			28,261	113,436	113,403	66	23	17,214	19,103	7,670	43,987	58
	Ramalkata			53,871	402,125	402,109	16	2	25,740	28,232	10,958	64,930	30
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	Gumman			16,854	45,864	45,663	201	56	24,214	18,368	2,372	44,954	421
	Pattikonda			5,613	30,199	30,199	"	"	3,033	4,083	1,758	8,874	"
Total				321,000	127,615	677,322	738	364	86,671	88,156	30,953	203,780	1,702

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Revenue Board Office

Madras 4th January 1877

Revenue

Acting Secretary

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 4 January 1896

Read Return of prices and relief report from the Collector of Kurnool dated 28 December 1895 at Rs 684 for week ending 23rd Dec 1895.

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Ramalakota.

Outlay in the week —	Rs. 53,871
upto 16 th —	32,7630
Total.	38,1501
Outlay now reported —	40,2109
Discrepancy.	20,608

Pattikonda.

Outlay to 18 th —	5,613
Outlay to 16 th —	17,889
	23,502
Outlay now reported —	30,199
Discrepancy.	6,697

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Enclosed are the

— returns of the

Board of Revenue

of 4th January 1896

to the Secretary to

Government B.R.

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Copy of an abstract

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 percentages are tabulated below for the

	16 th & 23 rd Dist	men	women	children
Cumbum	16 th	49.1	44.0	6.9
Markapur	20 th	52.7	40.3	7.0
Rest of the District	16 th	37.0	42.3	20.7
	23 rd	38.4	43.7	17.9

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The proportion of the wages of
women and children when paid
in money differs from that observed
when payment is made in grain

The extent of gratuitous relief is
not large. 1702 persons in 5 taluks
were in receipt of it.

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W. S. S.

Ag Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government
with 2 original statements to be returned
& an abstract statement

G. S. S.

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 21 The Oregon Co.

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Receipt. The printing was
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