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Famine Relief.
No. 221-A.

Read the following Procee the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd February 1877, No. 426 :—

THE Board submit to Government th eports for the week ending 27th with the usual abstracts and he districts noted in the margin.* reports have been received from all the districts except Kistna and Kurnool.

* Bellary, Coimbatore, Chingleput, and North Arcot.

2. *Prices.*—The fall in prices noted in d's last report has continued, but is not so marked as in the previous week. fallen considerably in Kistna and in Chingleput, and slightly in all other distri ept Tinnevelly where there was a fractional rise. Cholum was cheaper in Ki hingleput, and Madura, but there was little variation in other districts, and th remarks apply almost exactly to raggy and cumboo except that these grains n somewhat sharply in Salem.

3. On looking into the Taluqwar oard find some apparently anomalous entries. Thus in Caroor cholum is d in the next taluq, Dharapuram, only 6·34; in Polur rice is 6·8 seers, in ce 9 seers. The attention of the Collectors is called to these differences, whic Board hope are not to be ascribed to careless returns. The prices at Madanapalli not been reported since the 23rd December. The Collector will explain the of this, and report the prices ruling as soon as possible. Those in the other t of the Cuddapah sub-division have fallen considerably in the last fortnight.

4. Rain has fallen in Kurnool and in inopoly, but only slight showers.

5. The total grants sanctioned up to 20th amounted to Rupees 64,08,563. The estimates for work in the Ceded Distri and Nellore are still very incomplete, and the appropriation cannot be compared the grants made. In the southern districts however against grants made, amou g to Rupees 6,63,563, works estimated to cost Rupees 8,06,702 have been undertak d Rupees 32,886 have been expended. The following statement shows the classi on of outlay and of estimates as far as made for roads, irrigation works, and m eneous. The excess in the outlay on roads above grants for road-works is due e incompleteness of estimates in the Ceded Districts and Nellore. Districtwar ulars will be found in Abstract 4 :—

—	nt.	Outlay in the Week.	Outlay up to the Week.
		RS.	RS.
Roads	,937	3,80,611	27,23,351
Irrigation Works	,743	36,393	2,25,653
Miscellaneous	,791	35,326	2,92,495
Total ...	471	4,52,330	32,41,499

6. *Numbers on Relief Wo* umbers of coolies have considerably decline as shown below :—

—	20th January.	27th January.	—
Kistna	2,704	3,085	+ 381
Nellore...	59,313	51,262	— 8,051
Cuddapah	210,550	170,704	— 39,846
Bellary...	353,799	332,924	— 20,875
Kurnool	297,841	256,152	— 41,689
Chingleput	10,166	9,468	— 698
North Arcot	23,023	22,236	— 787
Trichinopoly	684	857	+ 173
Madura	5,558	4,393	— 1,165
Tinnevelly	1,066	2,101	+ 1,035
Coimbatore	27,411	28,460	+ 1,049
Salem	23,471	23,036	— 435
	1,0[illegible]5,586	904,678	110,908

7. *In Nellore* the decrease ly due to a fall in the Atmakur Taluq from 11,633 to 512, caused apparently ompletion of works. Only one small work is reported to have been in progre ne Collector is requested to report on the subject. If no fresh works were n which the coolies could be employed, the fact indicates bad management.

8. The numbers have decre arly 40,000 in Cuddapah according to the report. The taluq figures are contrasted in the margin. R ports not having been received, the figures for Voilpaud and Madanapalli are those of the previous week. The fall in the numbers elsewhere is not explained. It has occurred chiefly in Kadiri and in Pulivendla, and in these taluqs it is too great to have been produced by weeding the gangs of persons not fit subjects for relief. The Board believe it to be due to dismissal of Mysore coolies. It has been spread over two veek, for the figures entered under 20th January are really those of the 13th see last report). The Collector will eport on cause of the falling off in the umbers, and also the actual numbers employed in Madanapalli and Voilpa seems advisable to cause the reports from these remote taluqs to be sent direct oard by the Sub-Collector.

—	20th January.	27th January.	
Jammalamadugu ...	12,789	10,541	—
Pulivendla ...	25,870	15,513	— 1
Proddatur ...	14,695	10,419	—
Budwail ...	9,415	9,393	—
Cuddapah ...	12,744	8,683	—
Sidhout... ...	6,431	6,403	—
Pullampett ...	8,718	9,711	+ 1
Royachoty ...	13,907	13,747	—
Kadiri ...	39,074	18,987	— 2
Voilpaud ...	26,612	26,612	..
Madanapalli...	40,295	40,695	+
Total...	210,550	170,704	— 39

* Due to some clerical error.

9. The decrease in Bellary is also con Taluq particulars are given in gin, and show extraordinary flu No explanation is given of the de ,038 in Adoni, but a large vorks appear to have ceased, may explain the increase in an enormous increase in Madak- A unexplained. The Collector sir ned on by telegraph to report wi points. The decreas on a and Kudlighi is attributed to P and the decrease in the other ta doubtless due to the same ca

	January.	27th January.	—
Adoni	64,655	17,617	— 47,038
Alur	38,2[illegible]	49,257	+ 10,999
Gooty	25,166	26,391	+ 1,225
Tadpatri ...	12,976	12,664	— 312
Anantapur ...	19,827	20,226	+ 399
Dharmaveram .	15,468	15,911	+ 443
Pennaconda ...	17,388	13,332	— 4,056
Hindupur ...	6,354	6,555	+ 201
Madaksira ...	15,752	49,281	+ 33,529
Raidrug ...	7,868	7,623	— 245
Bellary	55,219	50,996	— 4,223
Hospett... ...	16,502	12,124	— 4,37[illegible]
Kudlighi ...	24,479	22,385	— 2,094
Harpanhalli ...	15,283	13,002	— 2,281
Hadgalli ..	18,604	15,560	— 3,044
Total ..	353,799	332,924	— 20,875

10. The telegram from *Kurnool* gi number returned as 216,152, n uding Cumbum, for which an report had been sent in, and w ere were 40,000 coolies. The de of 41,689 is stated to be due to the Mohurrum feast, partly to systematic weeding of the gangs an

The decrease in Madura appears to be du e want of returns from two of the largest works in Palni employing about 2 coolies. The fluctuations in the numbers in other districts call for no remarks

11. *Rates of Wages.*—In *Nellore* men n re get more than 2 Annas, but the prescribed scale has not yet been fully introd as regards women and children.

Cuddapah.—In Royachoty the rates are 2 nnas 6 Pies, 1 Anna 4 Pies, and 10 Pies, and the equivalent of these rates in rice at 4½ d 4¼ seers are given as wages. Local seers of 132 tolahs must be meant, and at the gher price the quantities are 2·22, 1·20 and ·77 lbs.; and the ration to men is thus m too high. In Pullampett 2 Annas, 1 Anna 3 Pies, and 9 Pies are paid, or ¾, ⅝, 1 ½ seer (of 80 tolahs ?) of raggy are given. In Jammalamadugu the same rates r 54, 40, and 30 tolahs of rice. In Kadiri the prescribed scale of money wa as been introduced. In Budwail, Sidhout, and Cuddapah the rates are 2 Ann nna 3 Pies, and 9 Pies; and in Pulivendla 2 Annas, 1 Anna 6 Pies, and 1 Wages in Madanapalli and Voilpaud are not reported. From the ab l be seen that there have been considerable changes, and it is not appar notwithstanding repeated orders, the prescribed scales are not conformed to.

Bellary.—2 Annas, 1 Anna 6 Pies, 4 Pies, and 1 Anna or 9 Pies is the rate in Madaksira, Dharmaveram, Raidrug spett, Gooty, Pennaconda, Hindupur, Bellary, and Kudlighi. In Bellary grain wag seer, ¾ and ½ seer, and in Pennaconda and Madaksira at ¾, ½, and ¼ seer, are also In Harpanhalli and Hadaglli the rates to ordinary coolies are not discriminate he returns; and wages in Tadpatri, Adoni, and Anantapur are again not reporte here is no need to pay in grain in any taluq, for even in Dharmaveram where the highest rice is to be had at 5·94 seers per Rupee. In North Arcot, Madur Coimbatore the rates are 2 Annas,

1 Anna 3 Pies, and from 9 na; and in Chingleput the prescribed scale,
2 Annas, 1 Anna 4 Pies, and s been introduced. In Tinnevelly the rates
vary in a way for which there son: men get 1 Anna, 1 Anna 3 Pies, 1 Anna
6 Pies, 1 Anna 8 Pies, a women 9 Pies, 1 Anna, 1 Anna 4 Pies, and
1 Anna 6 Pies; and children Pies and 1 Anna. In Sattur grain wages
at 60, 45 and 30 tolahs, and at the rate of 4 Pies per measure (120
tolahs) of grain given. The n for grain wages at all, and a uniform scale
of money payments should be

12. The Board note that the price returns there is no taluq in the
afflicted districts (except Kurn returns are still wanting) in which two
Annas will not buy more than ice.

13. *Gratuitous Relief.*- s are compared by districts below :—

—	20th January.	27th January.	—
Kistna	722	334	— 388
Nellore	,956	9,103	+ 1,147
Cuddapah	,419	893	— 526
Bellary	,201	33,597	— 5,604
Kurnool	,829	2,680	— 149
Chingleput ...	,008	3,425	— 583
Madura	589	331	— 258
Coimbatore ...	114	58	— 56
Salem	,191	9,750	+ 2,559
Tinnevelly ...	283	359	+ 76
Tot	,312	60,530	— 3,782

In Nellore two-thirds of the w umber are fed in the Atmakur Taluq. The
decrease in Bellary is due to a great
reduction in Hindupur Taluq, owing partly
to greater strictness as to admission, and
partly it has been discovered to fraudulent returns under a village relief system.
The numbers in the Head Assistant's division are very large, and the Board fear
here is fraud in the other taluqs also.
e great differences in the number in the
eral taluqs indicate want of uniformity
system, and the Collector has been
ed upon to report upon the method
ted. The Collector of Nellore will
report how gratuitous relief is administered in his district. The increase in
Salem and the large numbers gratuitously
ed there are not satisfactory, and the

—	20th January.	27th January
Adoni	1,402	338
Alur...	61	70
Gooty	2,016	3,163
Tadpatri	525	654
Anantapur ...	101	139
Dharmaveram ...	910	1,162
Pennaconda ...	5,613	5,788
Hindupur... ...	17,352	7,245
Madaksira... ...	3,075	8,174
Raidrug	68	71
Bellary	67	164
Hospett	3,866	3,982
Kudlighi	1,424	107
Harpanhalli ...	1,473	1,490
Hadgalli	1,248	950
Total...	39,201	33,497

Board fear that gratuitous relief is b done there. The village system however
has now been stopped and camps are med.

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14. *Establishments.*—The Collector of is the only officer who has
furnished a statement of establishments. Th blishment consists of forty-six
paymasters on Rupees 7 and Rupees 8, and th Rupees 6. The Board do not
understand why so many paymasters are nee 01 coolies, and the Collector
will explain. The works in hand are mostly ks which might well be given
out on piece-work.

15. The outlay during and up to the we rted was as follows :—

		Up to the Week.
		RS.
Relief works	62	54,97,567
Gratuitous relief	50	1,63,258
Tota	12	56,60,825

up to the 1st February is

16. A statement showing the grant
enclosed. The amount is Rupees 65,54,763

(True

H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 1.

Average number of Government Seers of 80 Tolahs of different Grains per Rupee and Rain-report in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 27th January 1877.

Districts.	Rice, 2nd sort.			Cholum.			Ragi.			Cumbu or Sazza.			Wheat.			Horse Gram.			Rainfall.		
	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's ret rn.	ce on same date	t 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.	t date of return.	ast week's return.	rice on same date last year.	t date of return.	ast week's return.	rice on same date last year.	uring the week.	m 1st January to e end of the ek.	rage from 1st January to same date r three years.
	7·26	7·09	15·69	8·47	8·27	28·71	8·86	8·89	31·70	8·39	8·40	[illegible]	[illegible]	6·62	10·67	[illegible]	8·95	24·02	..	0·11	0·04
Cuddapah—A	7·00	6·94	14·24	7·67	7·50	26·04	8·00	7·72	27·06	7·50	7·60	24·68	6·30	6·37	11·94	8·13	8·04	23·81	..	0·12	..
Bellary	6·71	6·63	14·54	7·85	7·91	26·30	7·83	7·82	27·04	7·40	7·46	24·22	6·30	6·13	11·75	8·19	7·88	27·18	..	..	..
Kurnool	6·46	6·42	15·15	7·67	7·67	27·58	8·54	8·43	29·45	7·84	8·01	28·41	6·18	6·39	15·34	7·67	7·81	24·29	0·03	0·33	..
Chingleput	9·17	8·48	15·62	10·80	10·08	..	10·28	9·58	22·60	..	..	..	6·70	5·70	10·23	[illegible]	9·36	20·29	..	0·14	..
North Arcot	7·71	7·49	15·00	9·19	9·08	22·25	9·24	8·71	22·49	8·43	8·16	21·16	5·60	5·47	11·03	[illegible]	10·00	23·00	..	..	0·13
Trichinopoly	8·42	8·05	14·50	14·50	14·50	24·63	12·12	12·12	30·76	13·22	13·48	29·87	5·86	5·27	10·72	[illegible]	10·29	20·74	..	0·04	0·03
Madura	7·87	7·73	15·46	B 13·30	B 12·73	35·64	12·29	11·84	34·09	11·65	11·07	31·97	5·69	5·77	10·41	[illegible]	12·01	25·30	..	0·02	0·13
Tinnevelly	8·45	8·60	13·43	9·20	9·29	27·88	13·70	14·11	30·82	12·18	12·57	27·51	[illegible]	5·45	7·71	11·23	10·76	18·72	..	0·02	0·11
Coimbatore	7·34	7·31	12·48	9·40	9·24	19·70	10·11	9·01	22·95	11·17	11·35	23·62	4·79	4·58	9·50	[illegible]	10·62	23·10	..	..	0·05
Salem	7·66	7·60	13·87	9·18	9·34	22·82	9·52	10·32	22·09	9·40	10·32	24·43	5·75	5·83	10·64	10·46	9·81	22·58	..	..	..

A—Reports from Madanapalli and Peelair not received.

B—Irungu Cholum.

Revenue Board Office,
Madras, *2nd February* 1877.

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

No. 2.

Relief Report in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 27th January 18[illegible]

Districts.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 27th January 1877.	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.			
			In the week.	To the end of the week.	On Relief Works.	Gratuitous Relief.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.								
Kistna	35,000	..	4,104	16,627	21,327	441	198	..	..	..	3,08[illegible]	..	..	..	834
Nellore	4,63,000	1,81,297	29,050	2,44,261	2,44,261	8,361	3,968	20,449	22,899	7,914	51,262	..	..	..	9,103
Cuddapah	13,20,000	..	1,47,162	8,62,134	9,08,388	1,722	227	70,030	78,785	21,889	170,704	316	356	221	893
Bellary	28,16,000	14,76,472	2,18,454	17,99,018	21,22,662	1,26,010	13,608	121,020	165,933	45,871	332,924	5,471	8,485	10,541	33,497
Kurnool	11,21,000	..	1,93,032	18,72,228	18,72,228	6,910	1,141	..	..	..	256,152	..	..	..	2,685
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	632	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	13,137	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Trichinopoly	6,000	1,200	504	1,098	[illegible]	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Madura	93,748	1,14,208	2,874	19,922	22,626	1,144	71	2,175	2,147	71	4,393	54	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tinnevelly	23,000	15,096	1,457	2,188	[illegible]	276	131	1,443	460	98	2,101	142	175	42	359
Coimbatore	1,00,000	1,18,238	18,411	69,22[illegible]	[illegible]	35	11	9,647	16,953	1,860	28,460	4	9	45	58
Salem	1,11,000	2,01,430	10,057	86,230	85,261	9,998	3,098	10,545	10,779	1,712	23,036	2,806	3,985	2,959	9,750
Total ..	64,08,563	..	6,45,362	51,13,7[illegible]	[illegible]4,97,667	1,63,258	23,550	..	..	..	904,678	..	..	..	60,42[illegible]

Revenue Board Office,
Madras,
2nd February 1877.

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

Taluqwar Abstract of Reports of Relief in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the Week ending Saturday, 27th January 1877.

	Taluqs.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 27th January 1877.	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.			
				In the week.	To the end of the week.	On Relief Works.	Gratuitous relief.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.								
Cuddapah.	Royachoti*	..	..	[illegible]	86,419	86,410	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	..	..	5,422	20,972	20,972 666	..	..	[illegible]	4,126	356	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Kadiri	..	..	37,126	1,80,782	1,80,782 15,476	164	..	7,930	8,388	2,669	18,987	41	40	20	101
	Sidhout	..	..	3,765	23,987	23,987	..	..	2,703	2,989	711	6,403	..	..	..	..
	Pulivendla	..	..	16,792	66,738	66,738 2,083	..	..	4,850	7,046	3,617	15,513	..	..	..	..
	Cuddapah	..	..	6,320	58,290	69,999 9,197	..	..	3,358	4,319	1,006	8,683	..	..	..	..
	Madanapalli*	..	..	23,553	1,39,688	1,39,688	285	46	15,789	18,563	6,343	40,695	29	35	62	126
	Voilpad†	..	..	22,670	1,67,122	1,67,122 5,528	698	64	13,184	11,478	1,950	26,612	133	73	77	283
	Total	13,20,000	..	1,47,162	8,62,134	9,08,388	1,732	227	70,030	78,785	21,889	1,70,704‡	316	356	221	893
North Arcot.	Chittoor	..	6,000	1,330	13,595	13,595	..	..	1,159	667	498	2,324	..	..	..	..
	Chendragiri	..	10,572	260	2,441	2,441	39	..	215	195	56	466	..	..	..	..
	Palmanair	..	15,145	1,222	12,643	12,643	..	..	1,174	1,064	22	2,260	..	..	..	..
	Gudiattum	..	12,780	154	2,240	2,240	..	..	206	260	40	506	..	..	..	..
	Vellore	..	44,101	3,363	25,186	25,186	..	..	1,959	2,565	1,007	[illegible]	..	..	..	..
	Arcot	..	28,200	2,080	14,268	14,268	..	..	1,831	1,869	343	4,043	..	..	..	..
	Wallâjah	..	25,185	1,780	11,592	11,592	..	..	1,300	650	650	2,600	..	..	..	..
	Punganur	..	37,000	2,363	8,158	8,158	..	..	2,233	1,028	995	4,256	..	..	..	..
	Tritany	..	14,000	570	1,721	1,721	..	..	558	431	161	1,150	..	..	..	..
	Kangundy	..	15	15	15	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	1,85,450	1,92,998	13,137	91,859	91,859	39	..	9,785	8,729	3,772	22,236	..	..	..	..
Salem.	Salem	..	41,050	1,856	16,258	16,258	2,382	328	4,341	2,972	277	7,590	815	1,423	493	2,731
	Ahthur	..	1,000	21	21	21	77	77	31	..	..	31	86	132	10	228
	Namkal	..	13,120	896	7,003	7,003	1,016	327	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	184	313	88	585
	Trichengode	..	33,200	1,411	11,228	11,228	1,369	127	[illegible]	2,017	239	[illegible]	116	218	75	409
	Tripatore	..	2,600	213	600	600	1,200	519	97	[illegible]	39	820	480	488	720	1,688
	Uttengiri	..	10,380	1,014	3,569	3,569	937	233	187	279	48	514	235	336	269	840
	Darampury	..	40,400	2,018	15,324	15,324	1,795	1,092	1,330	1,716	454	3,500	624	[illegible]	1,178	2,409
	Oossoor	..	33,334	932	18,941	18,941	670	183	811	1,379	99	2,289	117	280	39	436
	Kistnagiri	..	26,355	1,696	10,286	12,317	552	212	972	1,613	333	2,918	[illegible]	188	87	424
	Total	1,11,000	2,01,439	10,057	83,230	85,261	9,998	3,098	10,545	10,779	1,712	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,985	2,959	9,760
Madura.	Madura	..	25,943	368	3,002	3,002	..	..	593	583	16	1,192	..	..	..	..
	Tirumungalam	..	15,826	543	1,756	2,158	..	..	763	281	19	1,063	..	..	..	..
	Dindigul	..	1,270	13	1,073	1,073	250	..	25	66	8	99	..	..	..	..
	Melur	..	823	33	245	245	..	..	Not given		..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pulney	..	56,346	1,219	9,373	11,675	894	71	501	671	28	1,200	54	125	152	331
	Ramnad	..	24,000	698	4,473	4,473	..	..	293	546	..	839	..	..	..	..
	Total	93,748	1,14,208	2,674	19,922	22,626	1,144	71	2,175	2,147	71	4,393	54	125	152	331
Chingleput.	Madurantakum	..	5,000	461	1,678	1,678	193	35	370	293	131	794	23	49	118	190
	Conjeveram	..	18,509	761	6,754	6,754	1,077	102	539	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	104	123	481	708
	Chingleput	[illegible]	12,800	720	4,331	4,331	317	45	538	419	128	[illegible]	57	46	188	291
	Trivellore	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,160	6,624	6,624	76	16	1,314	397	22	1,733	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	21
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,987	27,700	2,700	6,561	824	1,697	1,243	294	[illegible]	401	670	994	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14,855	14,855	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,286	561	..	[illegible]	30	60	60	[illegible]
Bellary.	Madakasira	..	13,664	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Dhurmaverum	..	1,63,567	10,532	77,087	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Harpanhalli	..	95,311	11,263	68,182	69,000	4,647 312	382	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Hudagally	..	1,28,357	10,475	92,318	96,176	2,755	53	4,469	9,102	1,989	15,560	90	149	702	[illegible]
	Raidrug	..	68,574	[illegible]	66,395	66,638	111	16	3,267	[illegible]	1,442	7,623	17	36	18	71
	Bellary	Not completely given.		[illegible]	4,25,650	5,19,761	278	110	23,975	22,877	3,644	50,996	81	69	14	164
	Alur	..	1,51,872	28,956	1,51,872	1,51,872	157	27	20,294	21,197	7,766	49,257	16	20	34	70
	Tadputry	..	1,05,000	7,753	34,038	49,898	1,262	[illegible]	4,096	7,460	1,168	12,864	119	211	324	654
	Adony	..	..	10,429	2,17,981	2,96,559	27,725	111	6,492	7,538	3,587	17,817	80	43	215	338
	Anantapur	..	64,120	11,654	47,872	61,849	436	55	4,970	10,598	4,658	20,226	55	66	18	139
	Hospett	..	1,15,683	9,111	79,450	96,216	4,915	621	3,989	7,040	1,095	12,124	267	508	3,207	3,982
	Gooty	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,07,904	1,51,425	10,322	1,006	8,535	14,130	3,726	26,391	484	836	1,843	3,163
	Pennakonda	..	21,873	8,503	1,08,710	1,24,720	14,593	3,255	4,425	7,007	1,900	13,332	687	1,078	4,023	5,788
	Hindupur	..	30,450	4,870	1,16,507	1,19,787	47,696	4,677	2,752	2,894	909	6,555	2,023	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Kudligi	..	8,37,937	12,316	1,03,714	1,03,714	2,835	82	8,263	11,876	[illegible]	22,335	[illegible]	46	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Total	28,16,000	14,76,472	2,18,454	17,99,018	21,22,602	1,26,010	13,608	1,21,020	1,65,933	[illegible]	3,32,924	5,471	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

* Report not having been received, the figures were entered on Estimate.

† Columns 10 to 12 left blank, the work having been completed on [illegible] January 1877.

‡ Inclusive of Establishment.

The Collector of Madura states that Local Fund works have been excluded from this Statement.

Taluqwar Abstract of Reports of Relief in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, 27th Janu[illegible]77—(Continued.)

	Taluqs.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 27th January 1877.	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 [illegible] gratuitous [illegible]			
				In the week.	To the end of the week.	On Relief Works.	Gratuitous relief.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	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.								
re.	Gudur	..	34,530	2,388	15,533	15,533	..	..	1,904	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Rapur	..	13,540	1,202	11,748	11,748	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Nellore	..	8,557	1,214	5,142	5,142	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Atmakur	..	22,745	388	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Kavali	..	[illegible]	3,174	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	..	[illegible]	4,277	11,511	11,511	255	21	3,352	2,855	1,064	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	180	[illegible]
	Zamindary tracts ..	..	15,150	542	2,659	2,659	65	11	343	508	97	948	4	[illegible]	3	17
		..	21,500	1,523	21,550	21,550	903	168	1,917	2,087	941	4,945	[illegible]	[illegible]	50	316
	Total ..	4,53,000	1,81,297	29,050	2,44,261	2,44,261	8,361	3,968	20,449	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..	..	..	9,103
Coimbatore.	Erode	..	20,220	3,979	16,176	18,593	..	..	2,616	2,807	78	5,501	..	..	..	..
	Pulladam	..	35,010	2,093	11,608	13,858	35	11	2,162	5,293	634	8,089	4	9	45	58
	Udumalpeta	..	28,950	4,785	17,545	17,545	..	..	1,916	3,601	182	5,699	..	..	..	..
	Sattiamangalam	..	10,370	1,778	2,091	2,091	..	..	308	677	120	1,105	..	..	..	..
	Caroor	..	4,700	591	2,839	2,839	..	..	234	816	174	1,224	..	..	..	..
	Bhowany	..	9,570	3,335	4,819	4,819	..	..	1,224	2,168	224	3,616	..	..	..	..
	Coimbatore	..	5,778	1,283	2,178	2,178	..	..	689	1,203	392	2,234	..	..	..	..
	Daraparam	..	3,640	567	1,964	1,964	..	..	498	388	56	942	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	1,00,000	1,18,238	18,411	59,220	63,887	35	11	9,647	16,953	1,860	28,460	4	9	45	58
	Trichinopoly	..	1,200	504	1,098	1,098	..	..	196	421	240	857	..	..	..	..
Tinnevelly.	Srivilliputtur	..	3,740	289	358	358	9	8	425	148	48	721	12	24	7	43
	Sattur	..	10,200	763	1,390	1,390	21	8	722	245	40	1,007	6	9	4	19
	Sankaranainarkovil	..	1,655	352	387	387	136	54	114	66	9	189	16	13	2	31
	Otapidaram	..	400	53	53	53	110	61	182	1	1	184	108	129	29	266
	Total ..	..	15,995	1,457	2,188	2,188	276	131	1,443	460	98	2,101	142	175	42	359

Revenue Board Office, Madras,
2nd February 1877.

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Acting Secretary.

No. 4.

Statement showing the Expenditure on Relief Works up to 27th January 1877.

Districts.	Road Works.			Irrigation Works.			Miscellaneous.			Total.			Remarks.
	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay in the week.	Outlay up to the week.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay in the week.	Outlay up to the week.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay in the week.	Outlay up to the week.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay in the week.	Outlay up to the week.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Kistna	..	..	..	..	4,104	16,627	..	..	..	..	4,104	16,627	
Nellore	1,37,200	24,740	1,86,976	30,700	1,066	42,565	13,397	3,244	14,720	1,81,297	29,050	2,44,261	
Cuddapah	..	1,29,204	7,43,699	..	9,681	48,721	..	3,277	69,714	..	1,47,162	[illegible]	
Bellary	11,89,998	1,93,725	16,20,068	1,59,745	17,306	83,193	1,26,729	7,423	95,757	14,76,472	2,18,454	17,99,078	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	13,50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Trichinopoly	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Madura	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	41,578	[illegible]	6,570	680	18	199	1,14,208	2,874	[illegible]	
Tinnevelly	..	..	..	7,000	403	760	[illegible]	1,054	1,428	15,995	1,457	2,188	
Coimbatore	98,560	14,588	45,165	2,500	90	2,013	17,178	3,733	12,042	1,18,238	18,411	59,220	
Salem	71,050	3,566	27,857	36,720	1,728	12,166	93,669	4,763	43,207	2,01,439	10,657	83,230	
Total ..	18,30,937	3,80,611	27,23,351	2,31,743	36,393	2,25,653	3,41,791	35,326	2,92,495	24,64,471	[illegible]	[illegible]	

Revenue Board Office,
Madras, 2nd February 1877.

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Acting Secretary.

M ORAN of Sums sanction d by the Board of Revenue for Famine Reli Works up to 1st F penditure up to 27th January 1877.

District	Amount sanctioned.	Total Outlay since the commencement of Distress.	
		On Relief Works.	Gratuitous Relief.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Kistna	35,000	21,327	441
Nellore	4,53,000	2,44,261	8,361
Cuddapah	13,20,000	9,08,388	1,732
Bellary	28,16,000	21,22,602	1,26,010
Kurnool	11,21,000	18,72,228	6,910
Chingleput	1,45,365	61,942	8,312
North Arcot	1,85,450	91,859	39
Tanjore	10,000	Not received.	
Trichinopoly	5,000	1,098	...
Madura	93,748	22,626	1,144
Tinnevelly	44,200	2,188	276
Coimbatore	1,00,000	63,887	35
Salem	2,11,000	85,261	9,998
South Arcot	15,000	Not received.	
Total	65,54,763	54,97,667	1,63,258

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS, 2nd February 1877.

ORDER THE February 1877, No. 562-A.

No. 221-B.

Miscellaneous.

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(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

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

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd Februry, 1877.

Bellary.
Coimbatore.
Chingleput.
North Arcot.

The Board submit to Government the Relief Reports for the week ending 27th January, with the usual abstracts and maps of the districts noted in the margin. Detailed reports have been received from all the districts except Kistna and Kurnool.

2. *Prices.*—The fall in prices noted in the Board's last Report has continued, but is not so marked as in the previous week. Rice has fallen considerably in Kistna and in Chingleput, and slightly in all other districts except Tinnevelly, where there was a fractional rise. Cholum was cheaper in Kistna, Chingleput, and Madura, but there was little variation in other districts, and the same remarks apply almost exactly to ragi and cumbu, except that these grains have risen somewhat sharply in Salem.

3. On looking into the Taluqwar details, the Board find some apparently anomalous entries. Thus, in Caroor, cholum is 11 seers, and in the next taluq, Dharmapuram, only 6·34; in Polur, rice is 6·8 seers; in Vellore, 9 seers. The attention of the Collectors is called to these differences which the Board hope are not to be ascribed to careless returns. The prices at Madanapalli have not been reported since the 23rd December. The Collector will explain the cause of this, and report the prices ruling as soon as possible. Those in the other taluqs of the Cuddapah sub-division have fallen considerably in the last fortnight.

4. Rain has fallen in Kurnool and in Trichinopoly, but only slight showers.

5. The total grants sanctioned up to the 20th, amounted to Rs. 6,408,563. The estimates for works in the Ceded Districts and Nellore are still very incomplete, and the appropriation cannot be compared with the grants made. In the Southern Districts, however, against grants made, amounting to Rs. 6,63,563, works estimated to cost Rs. 8,06,702 have been undertaken, and Rs. 3,28,861 have been expended. The following statement shews the classification of outlay and of estimates, as far as made for roads, irrigation works and miscellaneous. The excess in the outlay on roads above grants for road works is due to the incompleteness of

[illegible] in estimates in the Ceded Districts and Nellore. Districtwar particulars will be found in Abstract 4.

	Grant.	Outlay in the week.	Outlay up to the week.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Roads	[illegible],830,937	380,[illegible]11	2,723,351
Irrigation Works ...	[illegible]91,74[illegible]	36,[illegible]93	225,653
Miscellaneous	31[illegible],79[illegible]	[illegible]5,32[illegible]	292,495
Total..	[illegible],464,[illegible]	452,330	3,241,499

6. *Numbers on Relief Works.*—The numbers of coolies have considerably declined as shewn below:—

	20th January.	22nd January.	
Kistna ...	2,704	3,085	+ 381
Nellore ...	59,313	51,262	− 8,051
Cuddapah ...	210,550	170,704	−39,846
Bellary ...	353,799	332,924	−20,875
Kurnool ...	297,841	256,152	−41,689
Chingleput ...	10,166	9,468	− 698
North Arcot ...	23,023	22,236	− 787
Trichinopoly ...	684	857	+ 173
Madura ...	5,558	4,393	− 1,165
Tinnevelly ...	1,066	2,101	+ 1,035
Coimbatore ...	27,411	28,460	+ 1,049
Salem ...	23,471	23,036	− 435
Total..	1,015,586	904,678	110,908

7. In Nellore the decrease is entirely due to a fall in the Atmakur taluk from 11,633 to 512, caused, apparently, by the completion of works. Only one small work is reported to have been in progress. The Collector is requested to report on the subject. If no fresh works were ready on which the coolies could be employed, the fact indicates bad management.

8. The numbers have decreased by nearly 40,000 in Cuddapah, according to the report. The taluk figures are contrasted in the margin. Reports not having been received, the figures for Voilpad and Madanapalli are those of the previous week. The fall in the numbers elsewhere is not explained. It has occurred chiefly in Kadiri and in Pulivendla, and in these taluks it is too great to have been produced by weeding the gangs of persons not fit subjects for relief. The Board believe it to be due to dismissal of Mysore coolies. It has been spread over two weeks, for the figures

	20th Jan.	27th Jan.	
Jammalamadugu....	12,789	10,541	− 2,248
Pulivendla ...	25,870	15,513	−10,357
Proddatur ...	14,695	10,419	− 4,276
Budwail ...	9,415	9,393	− 22
Cuddapah ...	12,744	8,683	− 4,061
Sidhout ...	6,431	6,403	− 28
Pullampett ...	8,718	9,711	+ 1,993
Rayachoti ...	13,907	13,747	− 160
Kadiri ...	39,074	18,987	−20,087
Voilpad ...	26,612	26,612	...
Madanapalli ...	40,295	40,695	+ 400*
	2,10,550	1,70,704	−39,846

* Due to some clerical error.

entered under 20th January are really those of the 13th (see last report). The Co[illegible] will report on cause of the falling off in the numbers, and also the actual n[illegible]rs employed in Madanapalli and Voilpad. It seems advisable to cause the reports from these remote taluks to be sent direct to the Board by the Sub-Collector.

9. The decrease in Bellary is also considerable. Taluk particulars are given in the margin, and show extraordinary fluctuation. No explanation is given of the decrease of 47,038 in Adoni, but a large number of works appear to have ceased, and this fact may explain the increase in Alur. The enormous increase in Madaksira is also unexplained. The Collector will be called on by telegraph to report on these points. The decrease in Penkonda and Kudlighi is attributed to task-work and the decreases in the other taluks are doubtless due to the same cause.

	20th Jan.	27th Jan.	
[illegible] ...	64,655	17,6[illegible]7	−47[illegible]
Alur ...	38,258	49,2[illegible]7	+10[illegible]
Gooty ...	25,166	2[illegible],39[illegible]	+ 1,[illegible]
Tadpatri ...	12,976	12,664	− 3[illegible]
Anantapur ...	19,827	20,22[illegible]	+ 39[illegible]
Dharmaveram ...	15,468	15,911	+ 44[illegible]
Penkonda ...	17,388	13,332	− 4,056
Hindupur ...	6,354	6,555	+ 201
Madaksira ...	15,752	49,281	+33,529
Raidrug ...	7,868	7,623	− 245
Bellary ...	55,219	50,996	− 4,223
Hospett ...	16,502	12,124	− 4,378
Kudlighi ...	24,479	22,385	− 2,094
Harpanhally ...	15,283	13,002	− 2,281
Hadagulli ...	18,604	15,560	− 3,044
	3,53,799	3,32,924	−20,875

10. The telegram from *Kurnool* gives the number returned as 2,16,152 not including Cumbum for which an erroneous report had been sent in, and where there were 40,000 coolies. The decrease of 41,689 is stated to be due partly to systematic weeding of the gangs and partly to the Mohurrum feast. The decrease in Madura appears to be due to the want of returns from two of the largest works in Palni employing about 2,000 coolies. The fluctuations in the numbers in other districts call for no remarks.

11. *Rates of wages.*—In *Nellore*, men nowhere get more than two annas, but the prescribed scale has not yet been fully introduced as regards women and children.

Cuddapah.—In Royachoti, the rates are 2 annas 6 pies, 1 anna 4 pies and 10 pies, and the equivalent of these rates in rice at 4½ and 4¼ seers are given as wages. Local seers of 132 tolahs must be meant, and at the higher price the quantities are 2·22, 1·20, and ·77 lbs.; and the ration to men is thus much too high. In Pullampett, 2 annas, 1 anna 3 pies and 9 pies are paid, or ¾, ⅝, and ½ seer (of 80 tolahs?) of ragi are given. In Jammalamadugu the same rates, or 54, 40 and 30 tolahs of rice. In Kadiri, the prescribed scale of money wages has been introduced. In Budwail, Sidhout and Cuddapah, the rates are 2 annas, 1 anna 3 pies, and 9 pies; and in Pulivendla 2 annas, 1 anna 6 pies [illegible] 1 anna. Wages in Madanapalli and Vailpaudan are not reported. From the [illegible]e, it will be seen that there have been considerable changes, and it is not apparent why notwithstanding repeated orders the prescribed scales are not conformed to.

Bellary.—2 annas, 1 anna 6 pies or 1 anna 4 pies and 1 anna or 9 pies is the rate Madaksira, Dhurmaveram, Raidrug, A[illegible], Hospett, Gooty, Penkonda, Hindupur, Bellary and Kudlighi. In Bellary grain wages at 1 seer, ¾ and ½ seer, and in Penkonda and Madaksira at ¾, ½ and ¼ seer, are also given. In Harpunhalli and Hadgalli, the rates to ordinary coolies are not discriminated in the returns; and wages in Tadpatri, Adoni and Anantapur are again not reported. There is no need to pay in grain in any taluk, for even in Dharmaveram where the price is highest, [illegible] to be had at 5·94 seers per rupee. In North Arcot, Madura and Coimbatore the rates are 2 annas, 1 anna 3 pies and from 9 pies to 1 anna; and in Chingleput the prescribed scale, 2 annas, 1 anna 4 pies, and 10 pies, has been introduced. In Tinnevelly the rates vary in a way for which there seems no reason. Men get 1 anna, 1 anna 3 pies, 1 anna 6 pies, 1 anna 8 pies and 2 annas; women 9 pies, 1 anna, 1 anna 4 pies, and 1 anna 6 pies; and children 8, 9 and 10 pies and 1 anna. In Sattoor grain wages at 60, 45 and 30 tolahs, and money payments at the rate of 4 pies per measure (120 tolahs) of grain given. There is no occasion for grain wages at all, and a uniform scale of money payments should be introduced.

12. The Board note that according to the price returns, there is no taluk in the afflicted districts (except Kurnool for which returns are still wanting) in which two annas will not buy more than $1\frac{1}{6}$ lb. of rice.

13. *Gratuitous relief.*—The numbers are compared by districts below.

	20th Jan.	27th Jan.	
Kistna	722	334	— 388
Nellore	7,956	9,103	+1,147
Cuddapah	1,419	893	— 526
Bellary	39,201	33,597	—5,604
Kurnool	2,829	2,680	— 149
Chingleput	4,008	3,425	— 583
Madura	539	331	— 258
Coimbatore	114	58	— 56
Salem	7,191	9,750	+2,559
Tinnevelly	288	359	+ 76
	64,312	60,530	—3,782

In Nellore two-thirds of the whole number are fed in the Atmakur taluq. The decrease in Bellary is due to a great reduction in Hindupur taluq owing partly to greater strictness as to admission, and partly it has been discovered to fraudulent returns under a village relief system. The numbers in the Head Assistant's division are very large, and the Board fear there is fraud in the other taluqs also. The great difference in the numbers in the several taluqs indicate want of uniformity of system, and the Collector has been called upon to report upon the method adopted. The Collector of Nellore will also report how gratuitous relief is administered in his district. The increase in Salem and the large number gratuitously fed there are not satisfactory, and the Board fear that gratuitous relief is being overdone there. The village system, however, has now been stopped and Camps are being formed.

Adoni	1,402	338	— 1,064
Alur	61	70	+ 9
Gooty	2,016	3,163	+ 1,147
Tadpatri	525	654	+ 129
Anantapur	101	139	+ 38
Darmaveram	910	1,162	+ 252
Pennakondah	5,613	5,788	+ 175
Hindupur	17,352	7,245	—10,107
Madaksira	30,75	8,174	+ 5,099
Raidrug	68	71	+ 3
Bellary	67	164	+ 97
Hospett	3,866	3,982	+ 116
Kudlighi	1,424	107	— 1,317
Harpanhally	1,473	1,490	+ 17
Hadgally	1,248	950	— 298
	39,201	33,497	— 5,704

14. *Establishments.*—The Collector of Tinnevelly is the only officer who has furnished a Statement of Establishments. The special Establishment consists of 46 paymasters on Rs. 7 and Rs. 8, and 3 peons on Rs. 6. The Board do not understand why so many paymasters are needed for 2,101 coolies, and the Collector will

Statement [illegible] in the [illegible]

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explain. The works in hand are mostly minor works which might well be given out on piece-work.

15. The outlay during and up to the week, as reported, was as follows:

	In the week.	Up to the week.
	Rs.	Rs.
Relief Works	6,45,362	54,97,667
Gratuitous relief	23,550	1,63,258
	6,68,912	56,60,925

16. A Statement showing the grants sanctioned up to the 1st February is enclosed. The amount is Rs. 65,54,763.

(True Extract).

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

To the Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with original reports and 4 maps to be returned and 5 Statements.

No. 1.

Average number of Government Seers of 80 Tolahs of different Grains per Rupee and Rain-report in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 27th January, 1877.

Districts.	Rice, 2nd sort.			Cholum.			Ragi.			Cumbu or Sezza.			Wheat.			Horse Gram.			Rainfall.		
	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.	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	Inches
Kistna ...	9·21	8·42	19·25	11·10	10·27	8·26	11·47	10·14	[illegible]	10·34	[illegible]	[illegible]	6·81	6·67	12·67	11·42	10·95	25·82	...	0·56	...
[illegible]	[illegible]	7·05	15·69	8·47	8·47	20·71	8·86	8·89	31·70	8·89	8·40	29·57	6·6[illegible]	6·62	10·67	8·01	8·05	24·02	...	0·11	0·04
Cuddapah—A ...	7·00	6·94	14·24	7·67	7·50	26·04	8·00	7·72	27·06	7·50	7·60	24·68	6·30	6·37	11·94	8·13	8·04	23·81	...	0·12	...
Bellary ...	6·71	6·68	14·54	7·85	7·91	26·30	7·83	7·82	27·04	7·40	7·46	24·22	6·30	6·13	11·75	8·19	7·88	27·48	...	...	...
Kurnool ...	6·46	6·42	15·15	7·67	7·67	27·58	8·54	8·43	29·45	7·84	8·01	28·41	6·18	6·39	15·34	7·67	7·81	24·29	...	...	...
Chingleput ...	9·17	8·48	15·62	10·80	10·08	...	10·28	9·58	22·69	...	...	...	5·70	5·70	10·28	9·88	[illegible]	20·29	0·03	0·33	...
North Arcot ...	7·71	7·49	15·00	9·19	9·08	22·25	9·24	8·71	22·49	8·43	8·16	21·16	5·60	5·47	11·03	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	0·14	...
Trichinopoly ...	8·42	3·05	14·50	14·50	14·50	24·63	12·12	12·12	30·76	13·22	13·48	29·87	5·86	5·27	10·72	11·05	10·29	20·74	...	...	0·13
Madura ...	7·87	7·73	15·46	B 13·30	B 12·73	35·64	12·29	11·84	34·09	11·65	11·07	31·97	5·69	5·77	[illegible]·41	12·97	12·01	25·30	...	0·24	0·09
Tinnevelly ...	8·45	8·60	13·43	9·29	9·29	27·88	13·70	14·11	30·82	12·18	12·57	27·51	5·58	5·45	[illegible]·71	11·23	10·76	18·72	...	0·02	0·13
Coimbatore ...	7·34	7·81	12·48	9·40	9·24	19·72	10·11	9·91	22·95	11·17	11·[illegible]5	23·62	4·79	4·58	9·30	10·75	10·62	23·10	...	0·02	0·11
Salem ...	7·66	7·60	13·37	9·78	9·34	22·82	9·82	10·32	22·09	9·40	10·32	24·43	5·75	5·83	10·64	10·46	9·81	22·58	...	...	0·05

A—Reports from Madanapally and Peelair, not received.

B—Irungu Cholum.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS, 2nd February, 1877.

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

No. 2.

Relief Report in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 27th January, 1877.

Districts.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 27th January, 1877.	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.			
			In the week.	To the end of the week.	On relief works.	Gratuitous relief.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.								
Kistna ...	35,000		4,104	16,527	21,337	441	198	...	...	...	3,085	...	...	...	334
Nellore ...	4,53,000	1,81,297	29,050	2,44,261	2,44,261	8,361	3,966	20,449	22,899	7,914	51,262	...	...	...	9,103
Cuddapah ...	12,20,000	...	1,47,152	8,62,134	9,08,388	1,732	227	70,030	78,785	21,883	1,70,704	316	356	[illegible]	862
Bellary ...	28,14,000	14,76,472	2,18,454	17,99,018	21,22,602	1,26,016	[illegible]	[illegible]	65,933	45,971	3,32,924	5,471	8,485	19,541	33,497
Kurnool ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,56,152	...	...	...	2,680
Chingleput ...	1,45,365	1,62,624	7,120	61,942	61,942	8,312	1,097	5,741	3,101	623	9,468	632	952	1,841	3,425
North Arcot ...	1,85,450	1,92,898	13,137	91,859	91,859	39	...	9,735	8,729	3,772	22,236	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly ...	5,000	1,200	504	1,098	1,098	1	...	496	421	240	[illegible]	...	...	...	...
Madura ...	23,748	1,14,208	2,874	19,922	22,626	1,144	71	2,175	2,147	71	4,393	54	125	152	331
Tinnevelly ...	23,000	15,945	1,457	2,188	2,188	276	134	1,443	460	98	2,101	142	175	42	359
Coimbatore ...	1,00,000	1,18,238	18,411	59,220	63,887	35	17	9,647	16,953	1,860	28,160	4	9	45	58
Salem ...	1,11,000	2,01,439	19,057	83,230	85,261	9,998	3,098	10,545	10,779	1,712	23,036	2,806	3,985	2,959	9,750
Total...	64,08,563	...	6,45,362	51,13,727	54,97,667	1,63,258	23,550	...	...	...	9,04,678	...	...	...	60,430

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS,
2nd February, 1877.

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

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Taluqwar Abstract of Rep[illegible] Relief in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, 27th January, 1877.

	Taluqs.	[illegible]	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.			
				In the week.	To the end of the week.	On Relief Works.	Gratuitous relief.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
1	2		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.								
Cuddapah.	Royachoti	...	...	11,650	86,419	86,419 57	260	...	6,030	6,408	1,309	13,747	...	...	...	...
	Pullampett	...	...	5,650	32,179	33,429 461	...	...	4,271	4,811	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	[illegible]	...	...
	Prodattur	...	...	9,594	40,722	40,722	143	91	4,096	4,833	1,490	10,419	75	154	20	249
	Jammalmadugu	...	...	4,671	45,235	45,235 827	162	26	3,907	5,925	809	10,641	38	54	42	134
	Budwail	...	...	5,422	20,972	20,972 666	...	...	3,311	4,126	1,556	8,993	...	...	...	...
	Kadiri	...	...	37,126	1,80,782	1,80,782 15,476	154	...	7,230	8,188	2,669	18,087	41	40	20	[illegible]
	Sidhout	...	...	3,705	23,987	23,987	...	...	2,703	2,989	711	6,403	...	...	...	...
	Pulivendla	...	...	16,792	66,738	66,736 2,083	...	...	4,851	7,045	3,617	15,513	...	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Cuddapah	...	...	6,320	58,290	[illegible] 9,197	...	...	3,358	4,318	1,006	8,682	...	...	...	...
	Madanapalli*	...	...	23,553	1,39,688	1,39,688	285	46	13,789	19,563	6,343	40,695	29	35	62	126
	Voilpad†	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]	[illegible]	73	[illegible]	253
	Total...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
North Arcot.	Chittoor	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Chendragiri	...	10,572	260	2,441	2,441	30	...	215	195	56	466	...	...	...	...
	Palmanair	...	15,145	1,222	12,643	12,643	...	...	1,174	1,064	22	2,260	...	...	...	...
	Gudiattam	...	12,780	154	2,240	2,240	...	...	206	260	40	506	...	...	...	...
	Vellore	...	44,101	3,363	25,186	25,186	...	...	1,059	2,565	1,007	4,631	...	...	...	...
	Arcot	...	28,200	2,080	14,268	14,268	...	...	1,831	1,869	343	4,043	...	...	...	...
	Wallajah	...	25,185	1,780	11,592	11,592	...	...	1,300	650	650	2,600	...	...	...	...
	Punganur	...	37,000	2,363	8,158	8,158	...	...	2,233	1,028	995	4,256	...	...	...	...
	Tirttany	...	14,600	579	1,721	1,721	...	...	558	431	161	1,150	...	...	...	...
	Kangundy	...	15	15	15	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	1,85,450	1,92,998	13,137	91,859	91,853	39	...	3,735	8,729	3,772	22,236	...	...	...	...
Salem.	Salem	...	41,050	1,856	16,258	16,258	2,382	328	4,341	2,972	277	7,590	815	1,423	493	2,731
	Atthur	...	1,000	21	21	21	77	77	31	...	...	31	86	132	10	228
	Namakal	...	13,120	896	7,003	7,003	1,016	327	659	619	223	1,501	184	313	88	585
	Trichengode	...	33,260	1,411	11,228	11,228	1,369	127	2,117	2,017	239	4,373	[illegible]	218	75	409
	Tripatore	...	2,600	213	600	600	1,200	319	97	184	39	320	480	488	72[illegible]	1,686
	Uttengiri	...	10,380	1,011	3,569	3,560	937	223	187	279	48	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Darampury	...	40,400	2,018	15,324	15,324	1,795	1,092	1,330	1,716	454	3,500	624	607	1,178	2,409
	Oossoor	...	33,334	932	18,941	18,941	670	183	811	1,379	99	2,289	117	280	39	436
	Kistnagiri	...	28,355	1,696	10,286	12,317	532	212	972	1,613	333	2,918	149	188	87	424
	Total...	1,11,000	2,01,439	10,057	83,230	85,261	9,998	3,998	10,545	10,779	1,712	23,036	†2,806	3,985	2,959	9,750
Madura.	Madura	...	25,943	368	3,002	3,002	...	...	593	583	16	1,192	...	...	...	...
	Tirumungalam	...	5,826	543	1,756	2,158	...	...	763	281	19	1,068	...	...	...	...
	Dindigul	...	1,270	13	1,073	1,073	250	...	25	66	8	99	...	...	...	...
	Melur	...	823	33	245	245	...	...	Not given		...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pulney	...	56,346	1,219	9,873	11,675	894	71	501	671	28	1,200	54	125	152	331
	Ramnad	...	24,000	698	4,473	4,473	...	...	293	546	...	839	...	...	...	...
	Total...	93,748	1,14,208	2,874	19,922	22,626	1,144	71	2,175	2,147	71	4,393	54	125	152	331
Chingleput.	Madurantakum	...	5,000	161	1,678	1,678	193	35	370	293	131	794	25	49	118	190
	Conjeveram	...	18,509	761	6,754	6,754	1,077	102	539	158	48	745	104	123	481	708
	Chingleput	...	12,800	720	4,331	4,331	317	45	538	449	128	1,115	57	46	188	291
	Trivellore	...	47,318	1,160	6,624	6,624	76	16	1,314	397	22	1,733	17	4	...	21
	Saidapett	...	56,947	2,987	27,700	2,700	6,561	824	1,697	1,243	294	3,234	401	670	994	2,065
	Ponnery	...	22,050	1,031	14,855	14,855	88	75	1,286	561	...	1,847	30	60	[illegible]	150
	Total...	1,45,365	1,82,624	7,120	61,942	61,942	8,312	1,097	5,744	3,101	623	9,468	632	952	1,841	3,425
Bellary.	Madakasira	...	13,664	25,301	1,11,738	1,11,838	6,741	2,540	15,329	27,425	6,527	49,281	1,070	1,571	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Dhurmaveram	...	1,63,667	10,332	77,087	1,03,250	1,825	413	4,489	7,222	4,250	15,911	349	431	882	1,16[illegible]
	Harpanhalli	...	95,311	11,263	53,182	69,000	4,647 ‡312	382	5,725	6,153	1,124	13,002	89	120	1,281	1,490
	Hudagally	...	1,28,357	10,476	92,318	96,176	2,755	53	4,469	9,102	1,989	15,560	99	149	702	950
	Raidrug	...	68,574	11,162	66,395	66,538	111	16	3,267	2,914	1,442	7,623	17	86	18	71
	Bellary	Not completely given		40,413	4,25,650	5,19,761	278	110	23,975	23,37[illegible]	3,644	50,996	81	69	[illegible]	164
	Alur		[illegible]	[illegible]	1,51,87[illegible]	1,51,872					[illegible]					70
	Tadputry		1,05,600	7,753	49,893	49,893	1,262	260	4,096	7,[illegible]	1,108	12,664	119	211	324	654
	Adony	...	...	10,429	2,17,981	2,96,559	27,725	111	6,492	7,[illegible]	3,587	17,617	80	43	215	338
	Anantapur	...	64,120	11,554	47,872	61,849	436	55	4,970	10,598	4,658	20,226	55	66	18	139
	Hospett	...	1,15,583	9,111	79,050	96,215	4,915	621	3,989	7,040	1,095	12,124	267	308	3,207	3,982
	Gooty	...	1,10,164	15,815	1,07,904	1,51,425	10,322	1,005	8,535	14,130	3,726	[illegible]	184	836	[illegible],843	3,163
	Pennakonda	...	91,873	8,503	1,08,710	1,24,720	14,593	3,255	4,425	7,007	1,900	13,332	687	1,078	4,028	5,788
	Hindupur	...	20,450	4,870	1,16,507	1,19,787	47,596	4,677	2,752	2,894	969	6,555	2,023	3,301	1,921	7,245
	Kudligi	...	3,37,937	12,316	1,03,714	1,03,714	2,835	83	8,263	11,876	2,246	[illegible]2,385	35	46	26	107
	Total...	28,16,000	14,76,472	2,18,454	17,99,018	21,22,602	1,26,010	13,608	1,21,020	1,65,933	45,371	3,32,924	5,[illegible]71	8,485	19,541	33,497
Nellore.	Gudur	...	34,530	2,388	15,533	15,533	...	...	1,91[illegible]	2,075	627	[illegible],606	...	...	...	...
	Rapur	...	13,540	1,262	11,748	11,748	543	358	1,059	941	275	[illegible],275	132	103	59	294
	Nellore	...	8,557	1,214	6,142	6,142	...	...	678	1,111	230	2,019	...	...	...	...
	Atmakur	...	22,745	888	40,117	40,117	4,384	1,996	201	238	73	512	...	...	...	5,848
	Kavali	...	26,750	3,174	35,060	35,060	1,523	1,003	2,457	2,631	1,198	6,[illegible]86	221	700	703	1,624
	Udayagiri	...	18,000	8,227	49,321	49,321	...	...	5,456	5,504	2,198	13,1[illegible]	...	...	...	...
	Kandukur	...	14,525	7,415	50,620	50,620	688	[illegible]41	3,082	4,919	1,211	9,212	...	...	...	644
	Kanigiri	...	6,000	3,277	11,511	11,511	255	21	3,352	3,885	1,064	7,301	80	100	180	366
	Ongole	...	15,150	542	2,659	2,659	6[illegible]	11	[illegible]	503	97	948	4	10	3	17
	Zamindary tracts	...	21,500	1,523	21,550	21,550	90[illegible]	168	1,917	2,087	941	4,945	106	160	50	316
	Total...	4,53,000	1,81,297	39,050	2,44,261	2,44,261	8,36[illegible]	3,968	20,449	22,899	7,914	51,262	...	...		9,103

* Report not having been received, the figures were entered on Estimate.

The Collector of Madura states that Local Fund works have been excluded from this Statement.

† Columns 10 to 12 left blank, the work having been completed on 24th January, 1877.

‡ Inclusive of Establishment.

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Taluqwar Abstract of Reports of Relief in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, 27th January, 1877.—(Continued).

	Taluqs.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 27th January, 1877.	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.			
				In the week.	To the end of the week.	On Relief Works	Gratuitous relief.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	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.								
Coimbatore	Erode		20,220	3,979	16,176	18,593	...		2,616	2,807	78	5,501	...	...	...	...
	Pu[illegible]		35,010	2,093	11,608	13,858	35	11	2,162	5,293	634	8,089	4	9	45	58
	Udumalpet		28,950	4,765	17,545	17,545	...	...	1,916	3,601	[illegible]	5,699	...	...	...	...
	Sattiamangalam ...		10,370	1,778	2,091	2,091	...	...	308	677	120	1,105	...	...	...	...
	Caroor		4,700	591	2,839	2,839	...	...	234	816	174	1,224	...	...	...	...
	Bhowany		9,570	3,335	4,819	4,819	...	...	1,224	2,168	234	[illegible]	...	...	...	...
	Coimbatore ...		5,776	4,283	2,178	2,178	...	...	689	1,203	392	2,284	...	...	...	...
	Darapuram		3,610	567	1,964	1,964	...	...	498	388	56	942	...	...	...	...
		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	63,887	35	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,860	25,160	4	9	45	58
	Trichinopoly ...		1,200	504	1,098	1,098	...	...	196	421	240	857	...	...	...	...
Tinnevelly	Srivillipattur ...		3,740	289	358	358	9	3	425	148	48	721	12	24	7	43
	Sattur		10,200	763	1,390	1,390	21	8	722	245	40	1,007	6	9	4	19
	Sankaranainarkovil		1,555	352	387	387	136	54	114	66	9	189	16	13	2	31
	Ottapidaram ...		400	53	53	53	110	61	182	1	1	184	108	129	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Total.	...	15,895	1,457	2,188	2,188	276	131	1,443	460	98	2,101	142	175	42	359

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE, MADRAS,
2nd February, 1877.

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

No. 4.

Statement showing the Expenditure on Relief Works up to 27th January, 1877.

Districts.	Road Works.			Irrigation Works.			Miscellaneous.			Total.			Remarks.
	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay in the week.	Outlay up to the week.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay in the week.	Outlay up to the week.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay in the week.	Outlay up to the week.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay in the week.	Outlay up to the week.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Kistna ...	...	...	...	...	4,104	16,627	...	...	...	...	4,104	16,627	
Nellore ...	1,37,200	24,740	1,56,976	30,700	1,066	42,565	13,397	3,244	14,720	1,81,297	29,050	2,44,261	
Cuddapah ...	...	1,29,204	7,43,699	...	9,684	48,721	...	8,277	69,714	...	1,47,162	8,62,134	
Bellary ...	11,89,998	1,93,725	16,20,068	1,59,745	17,896	83,193	1,26,729	7,423	95,757	14,76,472	2,18,454	17,99,018	
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chingleput ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	...	[illegible]	44,775	2,246	26,[illegible]	[illegible]	7,120	61,942	
North Arcot ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	55,414	13,500	917	10,432	35,168	4,054	26,013	1,92,998	13,187	91,859	
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	504	1,098	1,200	504	1,098	
Madura ...	71,950	1,758	13,153	41,578	1,098	6,570	680	18	199	1,14,208	2,874	19,922	
Tinnevelly ...	...	...	...	7,000	403	760	8,995	1,054	1,428	15,995	1,457	[illegible]	
Coimbatore ...	98,560	14,588	45,145	2,500	90	2,013	17,178	3,733	12,042	1,18,238	18,411	59,220	
Salem ...	71,050	3,566	27,857	36,720	7,728	12,166	98,669	4,763	43,207	2,01,439	10,0[illegible]	83,230	
Total ...	18,30,937	3,80,611	27,23,331	2,91,743	36,393	2,25,653	3,41,791	35,326	[illegible]	24,64,471	4,52,330	32,41,429	

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS, 2nd February, 1877.

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

MEMORANDUM *of sums sanctione* *by the Board of Revenue for Famine Relief Works up to 1st February,* *nd expenditure up to 27th January, 1877.*

Districts.	Amount sanctioned.	Total outlay since the commencement of distress.	
		On Relief Works.	Gratuitous Relief.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Kistna	35,000	21,327	441
Nellore	4,53,000	2,44,261	8,361
Cuddapah	13,20,000	9,08,388	1,732
Bellary	8,16,000	21,22,602	1,26,010
Kurnool	1,21,000	18,72,228	6,910
Chingleput	,45,365	61,942	8,312
North Arcot	,85,450	91,859	39
Tanjore	10,000	Not	received.
Trichinopoly	5,000	1,098	...
Madura	93,748	22,626	1,144
Tinnevelly	44,200	2,188	276
Coimbatore	1,00,000	63,887	35
Salem	2,11,000	85,261	9,998
South Arcot	15,000	Not	received.
Total...	65,54,763	54,97,667	1,63,258

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS, 2nd *February,* 1877.

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

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F. No. 193.

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Enclosures 4 and 2 Maps of Madura and Salem subsequently received.

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Submitting to Government the Relief Reports for the week ending 27th January, 1877.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 2nd February 1877.

Bellary
Coimbatore
Chingleput
N. Arcot

The Board submit to Government the relief reports for the week ending 27 January, with the usual abstracts and maps of the districts noted in the margin. Detailed reports have been received from all the districts except Kistna & Kurnool.

2 Prices The fall in prices noted in the Board's last report has continued but is not so marked as in the previous week. Rice has fallen considerably in Kistna and in Chingleput & slightly in all other districts except Tinnevelly where there was a fractional [illegible] little variation in other districts and the same remarks apply almost exactly to ragi & cumbu, except that these grains have risen somewhat sharply in Salem

3. On looking into the Taluqwar details the Board find some apparently anomalous entries. Thus, in Caroor [illegible] Dharmapuram only 6.34; in Polur, rice is 6.8 seers, in Vellore, 9 seers. The attention of the Collectors is called to these differences which the Board hope are not to be ascribed to careless returns. The prices at [illegible]udanapalli, have not been reported since the 23rd December. The Collector will explain the cause of this and submit [illegible] other talugs of the Cuddapah subdivision have fallen considerably in the last fortnight.

4. Rain has fallen in Kurnool, and in Trichinopoly, but only slight showers.

5. The total grants sanctioned up to the 20th amounted [illegible]3. The estimates for works in the Ceded Districts and Nellore are still very incomplete, and the appropriation cannot be compared with the grants made. In the Southern Districts, however, against grants made amounting to Rs. 663,563 works estimated to cost 806702 have been undertaken, and Rupees 32 8861 have been expended. The following statement shews the classification of outlay, and of estimates, as far as made for roads, irrigation works & miscellaneous

The excess in the outlay on roads above grants for road works is due to the incompleteness of estimates in estimates in the Ceded Districts and Nellore. Districtwar particulars will be found in abstract 4.

	Grant	Outlay in the week	Outlay up to the week.
Roads	1,830,937	3,80,611	2,723,351
Irrigation works	291,743	36,393	225,653.
Miscellaneous	341,791	35,326	292495.
	2,464,471	452330	3241499

6. Numbers on Relief Works The numbers of coolies have considerably declined as shewn below;

	20th January	22nd January	
Kistna	2704	3085	+381.
Nellore	59313	57,262	-8057.
Cuddapah	210,550	170,704	-39846.
Bellary	353799	332924	-20875.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chingleput	10166	9468	-698.
North Arcot	23023	22236	-787.
Trichinopoly	684	857	+173
Madura	5558	4393	-1165.
Tinnevelly	1066	2101	+1035
Coimbatore	27411	28460	+1049.
Salem	23471	23036	-435.
	1015586	904678	110908

7. In Nellore the decrease is entirely due to a fall in the Atmakur taluk from 11633 to 512, caused apparently by the completion of works. only one small work is reported to have been in progress. The Collector is requested to report on the subject. If no fresh works were ready on which the coolies could be employed the fact indicates bad management

8. The numbers have decreased by nearly 40000 in Cuddapah, according to the report. The taluk figures are contrasted in the margin. Reports not having been received, the figures for Voilapad and Madanapalli are those of the previous week. ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ The fall in the numbers elsewhere is not explained. It has occurred

	20 January	27 January	
Jammalamadugu	12789	10541	-2248
Pulivendla	25870	15513	-10357
Proddatur	14695	10419	-4276
Budwail	9415	9393	-22
Cuddapah	12744	8683	-4061
Sidhout	6431	6403	-28
Pullampett	8718	9711	+993
Rayachoti	13907	13747	-160
Kadiri	39074	18987	-20087
Voilpad	26612	26612	.
Madanapalli	40295	40695	+400*
	210550	170704	-39846

*: due to some clerical error

occurred chiefly in Kadiri and in Pulivendla, and in these taluks it is too great to have been produced by weeding the gangs of persons not fit subjects for relief. The Board believe it to be due to dismissal of impure coolies. It has been spread [illegible] weeks, for the figures entered under 20th January are really those of the 13th (the last report). The Collector will report on cause of the falling off in the numbers, and also the actual numbers employed in Madanapalle and Voilpad. It seems advisable because the reports from these remoter taluks to be sent direct to the Board by the Sub-Collector.

9. The decrease in Bellary is also considerable. Taluk particulars are given in the margin, and show extraordinary fluctuation. No explanation is given of the decrease of 47038 in Adoni, but a large number of works appear to have ceased, and this fact may explain the increase in Alur. The enormous increase in Madaksira is also unexplained. The Collector will be called on by telegraph to report on these points. The decrease in Penkonda and Kudlighi is attributed to task work and the decreases in the other taluqs are doubtless due to the same cause.

	20th January	27th January	
Adoni	64655	17617	-47038
Alur	38258	49257	+10999
Gooty	25166	26391	+1225
Tadpatri	12976	12664	-312
Anantapur	19827	20226	+399
Dharmavaram	15468	15911	+443
Penkonda	17388	13332	-4056
Hindupur	6354	6555	+201
Madaksira	15752	49281	+33529
Raidurg	7868	7623	-245
Bellary	55219	50996	-4223
Hospett	16502	12124	-4378
Kudlighi	24479	22385	-2094
Harpanahalli	15283	13002	-2281
Hadagalli	18604	15560	-3044
	353799	332924	-20875

10. The telegram from Kurnool gives the number returned as 216152 not including Cumbum for which an erroneous report had been sent in, and where there were 4000 Coolies. The decrease of 41689 is stated to be due partly to systematic weeding of the gangs and partly to the Mohur-rum feast. The decrease in Madura appears to be due to the want of returns from two of the largest works in Palni employing

employing about 2000 Coolies. The fluctuations in the numbers in other districts call for no remarks.

11 Rates of wages. In Nellore men nowhere get more than two annas but the prescribed scale has not yet been fully introduced as regards women and children.

Cuddapah. In Royachoti the rates are 2 as 6 p. 1 as 4 p. & 10 p. and the equivalent of these rates in rice at $4\frac{1}{2}$ and $4\frac{1}{4}$ seers are given as wages. Local seers of 132 tolahs must be meant, and at the higher price the quantities are 2.22, 1.20, and .77 lbs; and the ration to men is thus much too high. In Pullampett, 2 as, 1 a 3 p and 9 p are paid, or $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{5}{8}$, and 1/2 seer (of 80 tolahs?) of ragi are given. In Jammalamadugu the same rates, or 54, 40, & 30 tolahs of rice. In Kadiri the prescribed scale of money wages has been introduced. In Budwail Sidhout, & Cuddapah, the rates are 2 as, 1 a 3 p, and 9 p; and in Pulivendla 2 annas, 1 anna 6 pies and 1 anna, — wages in Madanapalli and Vailpaudan are not reported. From the above, it will be seen that there have been Considerable changes and it is not apparent why notwithstanding repeated orders the prescribed scales are not Conformed to.

Bellary 2 as, 1 a 6 p or 1 a 4 p. and 1 anna or 9 pies is the rate Madaksira Dharmaveram, Raidurg, Alur, Hospett, Gooty, Penkonda, Hindupur, Bellary and Kudlighi. In Bellary grain wages at 1 seer, 3/4 and 1/2 seer, and in Penkonda and Madaksira at 3/4, 1/2 and 1/4 seer, are also given. In Harpunhalli and Hadgalli, the rates to ordinary Coolies are not discriminated in the returns; and wages in Tadputri adoni and Anantapur are again not reported. There is no need to pay in grain in any taluk, for even in Dharmaveram where the price is highest, rice is to be had at 5.94 seers per

per rupee. In N. Arcot, Madura and Coimbatore the rates are 2as 1a 3p and from 9 pies to 1 anna; and in Chingleput the prescribed scale, 2as, 1a 4p, and 10p has been introduced. In Tinnevelly the rates vary in a way for which there seems no reason. Men get 1 anna, 1a 3p, 1a 6p, 1a 8p and 2as; women 9 pies, 1 anna, 1a 4p and 1a 6p; and children 8, 9 and 10 pies and 1 anna. In Sattoor grain wages at 60, 45 and 30 tolahs, and money payments at the rate of 4 pies per measure (120 tolahs) of grain given. There is no occasion for grain wages at all, and a uniform scale of money payments should be introduced.

12. The Board note that according to the price returns, there is no taluk in the afflicted districts (except Thurhool for which returns are still wanting) in which two annas will not buy more than 1½ lbs of rice.

13. Gratuitous relief. The numbers are compared by districts below

	20th Jany	27th Jany	
Kistna	722	334	- 388
Nellore	7956	9103	+ 1147
Cuddapah	1419	893	- 526
Bellary	39201	33597	- 5604
Kurnool	2829	2680	- 149
Chingleput	4008	3425	- 583
Madura	589	331	- 258
Coimbatore	114	58	- 56
Salem	7191	9750	+ 2559
Tinnevelly	283	359	+ 76
	64312	60530	- 3782

In Nellore two thirds of the whole number are fed in the Atmakur Taluq. The decrease in Bellary is due to a great reduction in Hindupur taluk owing partly to greater strictness as to admission and partly it has been discovered to fraudulent returns under a village relief system. The numbers in the Head Assistant's Division are very large and the Board fear there is fraud in the other taluqs also. The great differences in the numbers in the several taluks indicate want of uniformity of system and the Collector has been called upon to report upon the method adopted. The Collector of Nellore will

Adoni	1402	338	- 1064
Alur	61	70	+ 9
Gooty	2016	3163	+ 1147
Tadpatri	525	654	+ 129
Anantapur	101	139	+ 38
Darmavaram	910	1162	+ 252
Penna Kundah	5613	5788	+ 175
Hindupur	17352	7245	- 10107
Madaksira	3075	8174	+ 5099
Raidrug	68	71	+ 3
Bellary	67	164	+ 97
Hospett	3866	3982	+ 116
Kudlighi	1424	107	- 1317
Harpanhally	1473	1490	+ 17
Hadgally	1248	950	- 298
	39201	33497	- 5704

will also report how gratuitous relief is administered in his district. The increase in Salem and the large numbers gratuitously fed there are not satisfactory, and the Board fear that gratuitous relief is being overdone there. The village system however has now been stopped and Camps are being formed.

14. Establishments. The Collector of Tinnevelly is the only officer who has furnished a Statement of Establishments. The Special Establishment consists of 46 paymasters on Rs 7 and Rs 8 and 3 peons on Rs 6. The Board do not understand why so many paymasters are needed for 2101 Coolies, and the Collector will explain. The works in hand are mostly minor works which might well be given out on piece work.

15. The outlay during and up to the week, as reported, was as follows:

	In the week Rs	Up to the week Rs
Relief works	6,45,362	54,97,667
Gratuitous Relief	23,550	1,63,258
	6,68,912	56,60,925

16. A Statement shewing the Grants sanctioned up to the 1st February is enclosed. The amount is Rs 65,54,763.

(True Extract)

H. E. Stokes

Acting Secretary

To The Additional Secretary to Government Rev. Dept.
with original reports and 6 maps to be returned and 5 Statements

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Average number of Government Seers of 80 Tolahs of different grains per Rupee and Rainfall report in Certain Districts of Madras Presidency for the weekending Saturday the 27th January 1877.

Districts	Rice 2d Sort			Cholam			Ragi			Cumbu or Sazza			Wheat			Horse Gram			Rainfall		
	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	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 end of week	Average from 1st Jany to same date for [illegible] years
																			Inches		
Kistna	9.21	8.12	19.25	11.10	10.27	31.26	11.47	10.14	36.15	10.34	9.58	35.19	6.81	6.67	12.87	11.42	10.95	25.82	–	0.56	–
Nellore	7.26	7.09	15.69	8.47	8.27	28.71	8.86	8.89	31.70	8.39	8.40	29.57	6.61	6.62	10.67	8.01	8.05	24.02	–	0.11	0.04
Cuddapah A	7.00	6.94	14.24	7.67	7.50	26.04	8.00	7.72	27.06	7.50	7.60	24.68	6.30	6.37	11.94	8.13	8.04	23.81	–	0.12	–
Bellary	6.71	[illegible]	12.54	7.86	7.91	26.30	7.83	7.82	27.04	7.40	7.46	24.22	6.30	6.13	11.75	8.19	7.88	27.18	–	–	–
Kurnool	6.46	[illegible]	15.15	7.67	7.67	27.58	8.54	8.43	[illegible]	7.84	8.01	28.41	6.18	6.39	15.34	7.67	7.81	24.29	0.03	0.33	–
Chingleput	9.17	8.48	15.62	10.80	10.08	–	10.28	9.58	22.69	–	–	–	5.70	[illegible]	10.28	9.88	9.36	20.29	–	0.14	–
N. Arcot	7.71	7.49	15.00	9.19	9.08	22.25	9.24	8.71	22.49	8.43	8.16	21.16	5.60	[illegible]	11.03	10.42	10.00	23.00	–	–	0.13
Trichinopoly	8.42	[illegible]	14.50	14.50	14.50	24.63	12.12	12.12	[illegible]	13.22	13.48	29.87	5.86	5.27	10.72	11.05	10.29	20.74	–	0.04	0.09
Madura	7.87	[illegible]	15.46	B 13.30	B 12.73	35.64	12.29	11.84	[illegible]	11.65	11.07	31.97	5.69	5.77	10.41	12.97	12.01	25.30	–	0.02	0.13
Tinnevelly	8.45	8.60	13.43	[illegible]	9.29	27.88	13.70	14.11	[illegible]	12.18	12.57	27.51	5.58	5.45	7.71	11.23	10.76	18.72	–	0.02	0.11
Coimbatore	[illegible]	[illegible]	12.48	9.40	9.24	19.79	10.11	9.91	22.96	[illegible]	11.35	23.62	4.79	4.58	9.50	10.75	10.62	23.10	–		0.05
Salem	7.66	7.60	13.87	9.18	9.34	22.82	9.52	10.32	[illegible]	[illegible]	10.32	24.43	5.75	5.83	10.64	10.46	9.81	22.58	–	–	–

A. Reports from Madanapally & Peelair not received

B. Irungu Cholam.

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Statement of prices of food grains for the week ending 27th January 1877

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Average number of Government Seers of 80 Tolahs of different Grains per Rupee and Rain report in certain Districts of Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday the 27th January 1877.

Districts	Rice 2d Sort			Cholam			Ragi			Cumbu or Sazza			Meat			Horse Gram			Rainfall		
	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	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 end of the week	Average from 1st Jany to same date for three years
																				Inches	
Kistna	9·21	8·12	19·25	11·10	10·27	31·26	11·47	10·14	36·15	10·34	9·58	35·19	6·81	6·67	12·87	11·42	10·95	25·82	-	0·56	-
Nellore	7·26	7·09	15·69	9·47	8·27	28·71	8·86	8·89	31·70	8·39	8·40	29·57	6·61	6·62	10·67	8·01	8·05	24·02	-	0·11	0·04
Cuddapah A	7·00	6·94	14·24	7·67	7·50	26·04	8·00	7·72	27·06	7·50	7·60	24·68	6·30	6·37	11·94	8·13	8·04	23·81	-	0·12	-
Bellary	6·71	6·65	12·54	7·86	7·91	26·30	7·83	7·82	27·04	7·40	7·46	24·22	6·30	6·13	11·75	8·19	7·88	27·18	-	-	-
Kurnool	6·46	·42	15·15	7·67	7·67	27·58	8·54	8·43	[illegible]	7·84	8·01	28·41	6·18	6·39	15·34	7·67	7·81	24·29	0·03	0·33	-
Chingleput	9·17	·48	15·62	10·80	10·08	-	10·28	9·58	22·69	-	-	-	5·70	[illegible]	10·28	9·88	9·36	20·29	-	0·14	-
N Arcot	7·71	·49	15·00	9·19	9·08	22·25	9·24	8·71	22·49	8·43	8·16	21·16	5·60	·47	11·03	10·42	10·00	23·00	-	-	0·13
Trichinopoly	8·42	·05	14·50	14·50	14·50	24·63	12·12	12·12	30·7	13·22	13·48	29·87	5·86	5·27	10·72	11·05	10·29	20·74	-	0·04	0·09
Madura	7·87	7·3	15·46	13·30 B	12·73 B	35·64	12·29	11·84	34·	11·65	11·07	31·97	5·69	5·77	10·41	12·97	12·01	25·30	-	0·02	0·13
Tinnevelly	8·45	8·60	13·43	·29	9·29	27·88	13·70	14·11	30·8	12·18	12·57	27·51	5·58	5·45	7·71	11·23	10·76	18·72	-	0·02	0·11
Coimbatore	[illegible]	[illegible]	12·48	9·40	9·24	19·79	10·11	9·91	22·9	1·17	11·35	23·62	4·79	4·58	9·50	10·75	10·62	23·10	-	-	0·05
Salem	7·66	7·60	13·87	9·18	9·34	22·82	9·52	10·32	22·	·40	10·32	24·43	5·75	5·83	10·64	10·46	9·81	22·58	-	-	-

A. Reports from Madanapally & Peelair not received

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Statement of prices of food grains for the week ending 27th January 1877

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Relief report in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday the 27th January 1877.

Districts	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 27th January 1877.	Probable cost of works in course of sanction 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			
			In the week	To the end of the week	On relief works	Gratuitous relief		Men	Women	Children	Total	Men	Women	Children	Total
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs								
Kistna	35,000		4,104	16,627	21,327	44[illegible]	198				31–				334
Nellore	453,000	181,29[illegible]	29,050	244,261	244,261	8,361	3,968	20,449	22,899	7,914	51[illegible]2				9,103
Cuddapah	1,20,000	"	147,162	862,134	908,388	1,732	227	70,030	78,785	21,889	17[illegible]4	316	356	221	[illegible]
Bellary	28,16,000	1476,472	218,454	17,99,018	2122,602	126,010	13,608	1,21,020	165,933	45,971	332[illegible]4	5,471	8,485	19,541	35,497
Kurnool	11,21,000		193,032	18,72,228	18,72,228	6,910	1,141				25,152				2,680
Chingleput	145,365	162,624	7,120	61,942	61,942	8,312	1,097	5,744	3,101	623	[illegible]68	632	952	1,841	3,425
N Arcot	185,450	192,9[illegible]	13,137	91,859	91,859	3[illegible]	"	9,735	8,729	3,772	2[illegible]36	"	"	"	"
Trichinopoly	5,000	12[illegible]	504	1,098	1,098	"	"	196	421	24[illegible]	[illegible]57	"	"	"	"
Madura	937,4[illegible]	114,20[illegible]	2,874	19,922	22,626	1,144	71	2,175	2,147	[illegible]	[illegible]	54	125	152	331
Tinnevelly	23,000	15,99[illegible]	1,457	2,188	2,188	27[illegible]	131	1,443	460	[illegible]	[illegible]101	142	175	42	359
Coimbatore	1,00,000	118,23[illegible]	18,411	59,220	63,887	[illegible]	11	9,647	16,953	1,860	[illegible]460	4	9	45	58
Salem	1,11,000	201,439	10,057	83,220	85,261	999[illegible]	3,098	10,545	10,779	1,712	[illegible]36	2,806	3,985	4,359	9,750
Total	6408563		645,362	5113,727	5497,667	163,2[illegible]	23,550				9[illegible]4678				6040[illegible]

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Report of relief for
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	Taluqs	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 27th January 1877	Probable [illegible] or lump sum [illegible] for their execution	~~Total~~ outlay on works in progress In the week	To the end of the week	Total outlay since the commencement of distress on relief works	Gratuitous relief									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7										
Cuddapah	Royachoti			11659	86419	86419 57	260		6030	6408	1309	13747	"	"	"	"
	Pullampett			5650	32179	37400 461	"		4271	4811	629	9711	"	"	"	"
	Prodattur			9594	40722	40722	143	91	4096	4833	1490	10419	75	154	20	249
	Jammalmadugu			4671	45235	45235 827	162	26	3907	5825	809	10541	38	54	42	134
	Budwail			5422	20972	20972 661	"		3911	4126	1356	9393	"	"	"	"
	Kadiri			37126	180782	180782 1547	184		7930	8388	2669	18987	41	40	20	101
	Sidhout			3705	23987	23987	"		2703	2989	711	6403	"	"	"	"
	Pulivendla			16792	66738	66738 2083	"	"	4857	7045	3617	15513	"	"	"	"
	Cuddapah			6320	58290	69999 7197	"	"	3358	4319	1006	8683	"	"	"	"
	Madanapally ×			23553	139688	139688	285	46	15789	18563	6343	40695	29	35	62	126
	Vailpad ×			22670	167122	167122 5528	698	64	13184	11478	1950	26612	133	73	77	283
	Total	1320000		147162	862134	908388	1732	227	70030	78785	21889	170704	316	356	221	893
North Arcot	Chittoor		6000	1330	13595	13595	"	"	1159	667	498	2324	"	"	"	"
	Chendragiri		10572	260	2441	2441	39		215	195	56	466	"	"	"	"
	Palmanair		15145	1222	12643	12643	"		1174	1064	22	2260	"	"	"	"
	Gudiattum		12780	154	2240	2240	"		206	260	40	506	"	"	"	"
	Vellore		44181	3363	25186	25186	"		1059	2565	1007	4631	"	"	"	"
	Arcot		28200	2080	14268	14268	"		1831	1869	343	4043	"	"	"	"
	Wallajah		25185	1780	11592	11592	"		1300	650	650	2600	"	"	"	"
	Punganur		37000	2363	8158	8158	"		2233	1028	995	4256	"	"	"	"
	Trittany		14000	570	1721	1721	"	"	558	431	161	1150	"	"	"	"
	Kangundy		15	15	15	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total	185450	192998	13137	91859	91859	39	"	9735	8729	3772	22236	"	"	"	"

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the figures were entered on Estimates the work having been completed on 24th January 1877.

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Salem	Salem		41050	1856	16258	16258	2382	328	4341	2972	277	7590	85	1423	493	2731
	Ahthur		1000	21	21	21	77	77	31	..	..	31	[illegible]	132	10	228
	Namkal		13120	896	7063	7003	1016	327	659	619	223	1501	[illegible]	313	88	585
	Trichengade		33200	1411	11228	11228	1369	127	2117	2017	239	4373	[illegible]	218	75	409
	Tripatone		2600	213	600	600	1200	519	97	184	39	320	[illegible]	488	720	1688
	Uttengiri		10380	1014	3569	3569	937	233	187	279	48	514	[illegible]	336	269	840
	Darampury		40400	2018	15324	15324	1775	1092	1330	1716	454	3500	[illegible]	607	1178	2409
	Oossoor		33334	932	18941	18941	670	183	811	1379	99	2289	117	280	39	436
	Kistnagiri		26355	1698	10286	12317	552	212	972	1613	333	2918	149	188	87	424
	Total	111000	201439	10057	83230	85261	9998	3048	10545	10779	1712	23036	2806	3985	2959	9750
Madura	Madura		25943	368	3002	3002	..	..	593	583	16	1192	..	..	..	..
	Tirumangalam		5826	543	1756	2158	..	..	763	281	19	1063	..	..	..	..
	Dindigal		1270	13	1073	1073	250	..	25	66	8	99	..	..	..	..
	Meelur		823	33	245	245	..	..	Not given				..	..	..	..
	Palney		58346	1219	9373	11675	894	71	501	671	28	1200	54	125	152	331
	Ramnad		24000	698	4473	4473	..	..	293	546	..	839	..	..	..	..
	Total	93748	114208	2874	19922	22626	1144	71	2175	2147	71	4393	54	125	152	331
Chingleput	Madurantacum		5000	461	1678	1678	193	35	370	293	131	794	23	49	118	190
	Conjeveram		18509	761	6754	6754	1077	102	539	158	48	745	104	123	481	708
	Chingleput		12800	720	4331	4331	317	45	538	449	128	1115	57	46	188	291
	Trivellore		47318	1160	6624	6624	76	16	1314	397	22	1733	17	4	..	21
	Saidapett		56947	2987	27700	2700	6661	824	1697	1243	294	3234	401	670	994	2065
	Ponnery		22050	1031	14855	14856	88	75	1286	561	..	1847	30	60	60	150
	Total	145365	162624	7120	61942	61942	8312	1097	5744	3101	623	9468	632	952	1841	3425

Local Fund works have been excluded from this Statement.

The Collector of Madura states that

Bellary	Madakasira		3,664	25301	110738	111838	6741	2540	15329	27425	6527	49281	1070	1571	5533	8174
	Dhurmaveram		1,03,567	10532	77087	103250	1325	413	4439	7222	4250	15911	349	431	382	1162
	Harpanhally		45311	11263	58182	69000	4647 × 312	382	5725	6153	1124	13002	8[illegible]	120	1281	1490
	Hadgally		1,28357	10476	92318	96176	2755	53	4409	9102	1989	15560	9[illegible]	149	702	950
	Raidrug		68,574	11162	66395	66538	111	16	3267	2914	1442	7623	17	36	18	71
	Bellary		Not completely given	40413	4,25,650	514761	278	110	23975	23377	3844	50996	81	69	14	164
	Alur		157,872	28956	157872	157872	157	27	20294	21197	7766	49257	16	20	34	70
	Tadpatry		1,05,000	7753	34038	49898	1262	260	4096	7460	1108	12664	119	211	324	654
	Adony		-	10429	217,581	246559	27725	111	6492	7538	3587	17,617	80	43	215	338
	Anantapur		64,120	11554	47872	61849	436	55	4970	10598	4658	20,226	55	66	18	139
	Hospett		115583	9111	79050	96215	4915	621	3989	7040	1095	12,124	267	508	3207	3982
	Gooty		1,10,164	15815	107,904	151425	10322	1005	8535	14130	3726	26,391	484	836	1843	3163
	Pennakonda		91873	8503	108,720	124,720	14543	3255	4425	7,007	1900	13332	687	1078	4023	5788
	Hindupur		30450	4870	1,16,507	119789	47596	4677	2752	2,894	909	6555	2028	3301	1921	7245
	Kudligi		3,37,937	12316	103714	103714	2835	83	8263	11876	2246	22385	35	46	26	107
	Total	28,16,000	14,76,472	218454	17,99,018	2122602	126010	13608	121020	165933	45971	332924	5471	8485	19541	33497
Nellore	Gudur		34530	2388	15533	16533	„	-	1904	2075	627	4606	-	-	-	-
	Rapur		13540	1202	11748	11748	543	358	1059	941	275	2275	132	103	59	294
	Nellore		8557	1214	6142	6142	„	-	678	1111	230	2019	-	-	-	-
	Atmakur		22745	388	40,117	40,117	4384	1996	201	238	73	572				5848
	Kavali		26750	3,174	35,060	35,060	1523	1003	2457	2631	1198	6286	221	700	703	1624
	Udayagiri		18000	8,227	49,321	49321	„	-	5456	5504	2198	13158	„	-	-	-
	Kandukur		14525	7115	50620	50620	688	411	3082	4919	1211	9212				644
	Kanigiri		6000	3277	11511	11,511	255	21	3352	2885	1064	7301	80	100	180	360
	Ongole		15,150	542	2659	2659	65	11	343	508	97	948	4	10	3	17
	Zamindary Tracts		21,500	1,523	21550	21550	403	168	1917	2087	941	4445	106	166	50	316
	Total	4,53000	1,87,297	29,050	244261	244261	8361	3968	20449	22899	7914	51262				9103

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Coimbatore	Erode		20220	3979	16176	18543	″	″	2616	2807	78	5501	″	″	″	″
	Palladam		35010	2093	11608	13858	35	11	2162	5293	634	8089	4	9	45	58
	Udumalpetta		28950	4785	17545	17545	″	″	1916	3601	182	5699	″	″	″	″
	Sattiamangalam		10370	1778	2091	2091	″	″	308	677	120	1105	″	″	″	″
	Carur		4700	591	2839	2839	″	″	234	816	174	1224	″	″	″	″
	Bhowany		9570	3335	4819	4819	″	″	1224	2168	224	3616	″	″	″	″
	Coimbatore		5778	1283	2178	2178	″	″	689	1203	392	2284	″	″	″	″
	Darapuram		3640	567	1964	1964	″	″	498	388	56	942	″	″	″	″
	Total	1,00,000	118238	18411	59220	63887	35	11	9647	16953	1860	28460	4	9	45	58
	Trichinopoly		1200	504	1098	1098	″	″	196	421	240	857	″	″	″	″
Tinnevelly	Srivilliputtur		3740	289	358	358	9	8	425	148	48	721	12	24	7	43
	Sattur		10200	763	1390	1390	21	8	722	245	40	1007	6	9	4	19
	Sankaranainarkoil		1655	352	387	387	136	54	114	66	9	189	16	13	2	31
	Ottapidaram		400	53	53	53	110	61	182	1	1	184	108	129	29	266
			15995	1457	2188	2188	276	131	1443	460	98	2101	142	175	42	359

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t of Relief in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday 27th January 1877

		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				
ratui tous relief	Cost of gratuitous relief during the week	Men	Women	Children	Total	Men	Women	Children	Total	
			11	12	13		15	16	17	

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Taluqwar Statement for the week ending 27th January 1877.

Statement showing the expenditure on Relief [illegible] up to 27th January 1877.

Districts	Road works Probable cost of works on sanction and for their execution	 Outlay in the week	 Outlay up to the week	Irrigation works Probable cost of works on sanction and for their execution	 Outlay in the week	 Outlay up to the week	Mis[illegible]neous Probable cost of works on sanction and for their execution	 [illegible]	 Outlay up to the week	Total Probable cost of works on sanction and for their execution	 Outlay in the week	 Outlay up to the week
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Kistna	-	-	-	-	4104	16627	-		-	-	4104	16627
Nellore	137200	24740	186976	30700	1066	42565	13397		14720	181297	29050	244261
Cuddapah		129204	743699		9681	48721		417	69714		147162	862134
Bellary	1189998	193725	1620068	159746	17306	83193	126729	7423	95757	1476472	218454	1799018
Kurnool												
Chingleput	117849	4874	31019	-	-	2606	44775	2246	28317	162624	7120	61942
N. Arcot	144336	8156	55414	13500	917	10432	35168	4064	26013	192998	12137	91859
Trichinopoly	-	-	-	-	-	-	1200	504	1098	1700	504	1098
Madura	71950	1758	13153	41578	1098	6570	680	18	199	114208	2874	17722
Tinnevelly	-	-	-	7000	403	760	8995	1054	1428	15995	1457	2188
Coimbatore	98560	14588	45165	2500	90	2013	17178	3733	12042	118238	18411	59220
Salem	71050	3566	27867	36720	1728	12166	93669	4763	43207	201439	10057	83230
Total	1830937	380611	2723351	291743	36393	225653	341791	35326	292495	2464471	452330	324[illegible]99

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Taluqwar Statement
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27th January 1877.

Statement showing the expenditure on Relief up to 27th January 1877.

Districts	Road works Probable cost of works on hand sanctioned for their execution	Outlay in the week	Outlay up to the week	Irrigation works Probable cost of works on hand sanctioned for their execution	Outlay in the week	Outlay up to the week	Mis neous Probable cost of works on hand sanctioned for their execution		Outlay up to the week	Total Probable cost of works on hand sanctioned for their execution	Outlay in the week	Outlay up to the week
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Kistna	-	-	-	-	4,104	16,627	-		-	-	4104	16627
Nellore	137200	24740	186976	30700	1066	42565	13397		14720	181297	29050	244261
Cuddapah		129204	743699		9681	48721		417	69714		147162	862134
Bellary	1189998	193725	1620068	159745	17306	83193	126729	7423	95757	1476472	218454	1799018
Kurnool												
Chingleput	117849	4874	31019	-	-	2606	44775	2246	28317	162624	7120	61942
N. Arcot	144336	8156	53414	13500	917	10432	35168	4064	26013	192998	12137	91859
Trichinopoly	-	-	-	-	-	-	1200	504	1098	1200	504	1098
Madura	71950	1758	13153	41578	1098	6570	680	18	199	114208	2874	19922
Tinnevelly	-	-	-	7000	403	760	8995	1054	1428	15995	1457	2188
Coimbatore	98560	14588	45165	2500	90	2013	17178	3733	12042	118238	18411	59220
Salem	71050	3566	27867	36720	1728	12166	93669	4763	43207	201439	10057	83230
Total	1830937	380611	2723351	291743	36393	225653	341791	35326	292495	2464471	452330	324 499

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27th January 1877

Memorandum of sums sanctioned by Government and by the Board of Revenue for Famine Relief works up to 1st February 1877 and expenditure up to 27th January 1877.

Districts	Amount sanctioned	Total outlay since the commencement of distress	
		On relief works	Gratuitous relief
	Rs	Rs	Rs
Kistna	35000	21,327	441
Nellore	453000	244,261	8,361
Cuddapah	13,20,000	908,338	1,732
Bellary	28,16,000	2124,602	126,010
Kurnool	11,21,000	18,72,228	6,910
Chingleput	1,45,365	61,942	8,312
N. Arcot	185,450	91,859	39
Tanjore	10,000	Not received	
Trichinopoly	5,000	1,098	"
Madura	93,748	22,626	1,144
Tinnevelly	44,200	2,1'8	276
Coimbatore	1,00,000	63, [illegible]	35
Salem	2,11,000	85, [illegible]	9,998
South Arcot	15,000	N[illegible]received	
Total	6,554,762	54,97,617	163,258

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I do not think that any orders are required — Of course we must assume that our Offrs are using humane discretion in turning persons off the works to holding gratuitous relief — but I confess to much anxiety in this behalf

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No orders seem necessary. The recent orders of Govt will, I hope, ensure adequate measures of relief.

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5 the Financial Dept.
21 the P.W. Dept.
6 the Accountant General

For orders.

The Bd's weekly review of the Collectors' weekly Progress Reports for the week ending Jany 27th is herewith submitted for the perusal & orders of Govt.

J.H.

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Note. 3 spare copies for ~~Sir the year of R. Rob~~ His Grace the Govr & the Civil Members of Council are put up.

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