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Famine Relief

No. 616-A. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated
10th February 1877, No. 557:—

THE relief reports for the week ending 3rd February will be submitted for the
information of Government, with four
abstracts.* The reports from Kistna and
Kurnool are merely telegraphic summa-
ries. Maps of the districts named in the
margin have been furnished.

* District Average Prices.

District Relief Abstract.

Taluq do.

District Classification of Outlay on Relief
Works.

† Maps—Coimbatore, Bellary, Chingleput and
Nellore.

2. PRICES.—There has been a fall of
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of the inferior grains, cholum, cumboo and raggy. The prices in Nellore are lowest
in the north-east of the district and highest in Atmakur and Rapur Taluqs on its
western border. It has been reported that grain is arriving in quantities into these
tracts principally from the north. In the Ceded Districts and Kurnool the prices
have not changed much, but there is a clear tendency towards fall, which is most
marked in Kurnool, and in the inferior grains. The district averages for all grains
have fallen except that of rice in Cuddapah where the highest prices in that district
prevail in the inaccessible taluqs of Voilpau and Iri; in Badvail they are at
high, but there has been a marked fall in Chingleput, Royach and Madanapalli,
which are comparatively accessible from the sea, prices are generally below the
district averages. In the Bellary District the highest price of rice is in Dhurma-
varam, where it is the same as last week (5-94 seers), but where cholum is cheaper than
the average. Prices are generally high in the western taluqs, but cholum and raggy
have fallen in the south. In Chingleput the prices of all grains have fallen, as also in
North Arcot. In Salem and Coimbatore they are very nearly stationary, and have
risen slightly in the three districts to the south Trichy, Pooty, Madurai and Tinne-
velly. The chief causes of the variations during the week as well as of the compara-
tive pressure of prices appear to be the harvesting and importation from the Kistna
and probably the Godavery Districts, and the importations at Madras.

3. RAINFALL.—No rain is reported from any district during the week.

4. GRANTS AND OUTLAY.—The grants to the Board of Revenue for the week ending 3rd February amounted to Rupees
70,69,673; no improvement in regard to the supply of estimates and specific appro-
priations for works is perceptible in the reports from Bellary and Cuddapah. The

outlay during the week on relief works is reported to have been Rupees 5,93,734, and that up to the week (a few apparent errors being corrected) Rupees 60,75,920. The following is an abstract of the classification statement of outlay on works in progress so far as it has been possible to complete it. Particulars for Kurnool are of course entirely wanting, as well as those of allotments in Cuddapah, where the outlay has been Rupees 9,40,847 at least:—

	Allotments.	Outlay in the Week.	Outlay to the end of the Week.	Outlay per cent. this Week.	Outlay per cent. to the end of the Week.
Roads	Rs. 18,33,224	Rs. 3,23,831	Rs. 29,79,612	82.3	84.0
Irrigation	3,99,954	30,853	2,57,670	7.1	7.0
Miscellaneous	4,29,931	39,219	3,86,193	10.6	9.0
Total ...	26,63,109	3,93,903	36,23,475	100.0	100.0

It would seem that a somewhat less proportion is being spent on roads, and more on minor works—chiefly water-supply and small tank repairs.

5. NUMBERS ON RELIEF WORKS.—The total numbers in each district are compared below with those for the previous week. Those for the 20th January are also given.

Districts	20th January.	27th January.	3rd February.	Comparison for the Week.	Comparison for the Fortnight.
Kistna	1,704	3,085	3,151	+ 66	+ 447
Nellore	59,313	51,262	58,782	+ 7,520	+ 531
Cuddapah	210,550	170,704	135,526	- 35,178	- 75,024
Bellary	353,799	332,924	311,503	- 21,421	- 42,296
Kurnool	907,841	253,318	291,211	+ 37,893	+ 6,630
Chingleput		9,468	10,175	+ 707	+ 707
North Arcot		22,236	22,204	- 32	- 32
Trichinopoly		857	770	- 87	- 87
Madrass		4,393	6,335	+ 1,942	+ 777
Tinnevely		2,101	1,801	- 300	- 735
Coimbatore		28,460	24,132	- 4,328	- 3,279
Salem		23,036	30,170	+ 7,134	+ 6,699
Total ...	1,015,586	901,844	895,760	- 6,084	- 119,826

6. This table shows that the numbers have fallen 120,000 in a fortnight, of which 75,000 have been in Cuddapah and 42,000 in Bellary. The decrease in Kurnool is only 6,000, showing the Moarram festival had more to do with the falling off on the 27th January than the systematic weeding to which the Collector attributed it. The numbers in the district were, however, as high as 323,338 on the 6th January and 319,774 on the 13th.

For Nellore the present return was not local and was due to a decrease in the present return for the Collector's explanation. The fluctuation

that the fall on the 20th in the Atmakur Taluq was not local and was due to a decrease in the present return for the Collector's explanation. The fluctuation in the other taluqs call for no remark.

7. The Cuddapah figures for the week and fortnight are compared below:—

	20th January.	27th January.	3rd February.	Comparison for the Week.	Comparison for the Fortnight.	Present Numbers per cent. of Population.
Jammalamadugu ...	12,789	10,541	272	+ 731	- 1,517	10.2
Chivendla	25,870	15,513	12,653	- 3,860	- 14,217	10.5
Pradatur	14,695	10,419	4,079	- 6,340	- 10,616	4.0
Chidwai	9,415	9,393	9,567	+ 174	+ 152	10.3
Cuddapah	12,744	8,683	6,443	- 2,240	- 6,301	3.9
S. about	6,431	6,403	5,900	- 503	- 531	7.7
Vallampett	8,718	9,711	9,471	+ 240	+ 753	6.5
Royachoti	13,907	13,747	15,987	+ 2,240	+ 2,980	12.5
Kadiri	39,074	18,987	14,398	- 4,589	- 2,676	11.2
Voilpand	26,612	26,612	17,655	- 8,957	- 8,957	10.1
Madanapalli	40,295	40,695	29,101	- 11,594	- 11,194	21.5
Total ...	210,550	170,704	135,526	- 35,178	- 75,024	10.0

The great decrease is very remarkable. It is largest in Kadiri, but the effect has been merely to reduce the proportion of numbers to population to the average of the district. In three of the sub-division taluqs the proportion now exceeds the average by very little, but in Madanapalli it is very high. In Pradatur and Chidwai the proportion is extremely low. The Board believe the decrease to be due to reduction of wages, to task work and weeding of gangs and dismissal of Mysore coolies; but the Collector is requested to report at the causes are. Explanation on so great a decrease ought to have accompanied returns.

8. The Bellary figures for the last two weeks are contrasted below:—

	20th January.	7th January.	3rd February.	Comparison for the Week.	Comparison for the Fortnight.
Adoni	64,655	37	80,821	+ 63,654	+ 16,616
Alur	38,258		40,242	+ 9,955	+ 1,944
Gooty	25,166		25,176	+ 1,210	+ 1,210
Tadpatri	12,976		12,318	- 658	- 658
Anantapur	19,827		12,430	- 7,396	- 7,497
Dharmavaram	15,468		13,099	- 2,369	- 2,369
Penknaonda	17,388		8,489	- 8,899	- 8,899
Hindupur	6,354		2,497	- 4,058	- 3,857
Madaksira	15,752		13,517	- 2,235	- 2,235
Raidrug	7,868		8,200	+ 332	+ 332
Bellary	55,219		46,049	- 9,170	- 9,170
Hospett	16,502		6,634	- 9,868	- 9,868
Kudligi	24,477		19,374	- 5,103	- 5,103
Harpanhalli	15,283			- 1,995	- 4,276
Hudgalli	18,604		11,610	- 6,994	- 6,994
Total ...	3,53,799		3,11,503	- 21,491	- 42,296

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dently wrong. The Collector will at taluq. The Madaksira return is wrong. In Penknaonda returns from for any of the variations great as

9. The changes in the other districts except Coimbatore and Salem are unimportant. In the former the decrease has been taken in hand in Collegal and Polur and in Ahtur, where 1,726 persons are ranked as a distressed taluq. The Collector in Board's Proceedings, dated 26th January 1877, No. 310, paragraph 8.

10. RATES OF WAGES.—The scale had been introduced in Chingleput, and was being introduced in other districts also. No ordinary cooly gets more than 2 Annas in North Arcot, Chingleput, Coimbatore, Salem, Madura, Nellore, Tinnevely, or Bellary. In the last-named district the new scale has been greatly enforced, but grain wages are still given in five taluqs. The rates in Alur and Tadpatri have never been reported, and the Collector's attention is called to this. In Cuddapah the prescribed money scale has been started in Kadiri and Voilpand, and as regards women and children in Royachoti; and the grain and money scale (for the adoption of which there was certainly no reason) in Madanapalli. The last-mentioned scale is also in force in Proddatur, and grain wages only in Jammalamadugu. There appears to be extraordinary difficulty in getting orders carried out in the Cuddapah District.

11. GRATUITOUS RELIEF.—The following statement compares the numbers by districts:—

Kistna ...	334	455	+ 121
Nellore ...	9,103	9,539	+ 436
Cuddapah ...	893	1,623	+ 730
Bellary ...	33,497	28,129	— 5,368
Kurnool ...	2,779	3,674	+ 895
Chingleput ...	3,425	3,081	— 344
Madura ...	331	296	— 35
Tinnevely ...	58	92	+ 34
Coimbatore ...	359	93	— 266
Salem ...	750	6,157	— 3,593
Total ...	9	53,139	— 7,390

Adoni ...	338	2,601
Alur ...	70	81
Gooty ...	3,163	3,357
Tadpatri ...	654	920
Anantapur ...	139	100
Dharmavaram ...	1,162	1,030
Pennakonda ...	5,788	1,510
Hindupur ...	7,245	8,630
Madaksira ...	3,341	3,341
Raidrug ...	71	71
Bellary ...	164	164
Hospett ...	3,980	3,600
Kudlighi ...	17	1
Harpanhalli ...	1,440	1,200
Hudgalli ...	50	7
Total ...	33,497	28,129

The decrease in Bellary is satisfactory, occurring as it does, in the Head Assistant's division, where the relief was being abused by the village officers. An increase, however, is observed in Hindupur. A report from the Collector on the administration of gratuitous relief in his district is awaited, and also from the Collector of Nellore on the large numbers relieved in the Atmakur Taluq. The decrease in Salem is due to the substitution of camps for village relief. The outlay on gratuitous relief during the week was Rupees 26,777 excluding Kurnool, for which district the figures have not been telegraphed.

12. The total outlay is reported as follows:—

Relief Works ...	60,75,920
Gratuitous Relief ...	1,91,713
Total ...	62,67,633

13. The usual memorandum of gratuity is enclosed. The total is Rupees 80,74,963.

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tioned by the Board to date is enclosed.

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

No. 616-B. ORDER THEREON, 19th February 1877, No. 746-A.

Miscellaneous.

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(ed) J. F. GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

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

Ed. J. W. Fisher,

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Madaksera	15,752	49,281	13,517	- 35,764	- 2,235
Raidrug	7,868	7,823	8,200	+ 377	+ 332
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Here the Adoni figures for last week are evidently wrong. The Collector will explain the cause of increase in the numbers in that taluq. The Madaksera return of the 27th January is reported to have been wrong. In Pennakond, returns from some works are wanting. No explanation is given for any of the variations, great as some of them are.

9. The changes in the other districts, except Coimbatore and Salem, are unimportant. In the former, the decrease is chiefly in Erode and Palladam, but works have been taken in hand in Collegal and Pollachy. In Salem, the increase occurs in Qossoor and in Ahtur, where 2,726 persons are employed, though this has not hitherto been ranked as a distressed taluq. The Collector has not yet furnished the report called for in Board's Proceedings of 26th January 1877, No. 310, para. 8.

10. *Rates of wages.*—The scale prescribed, viz., 2 Annas, 1 Anna and 4 Pies, and 10 Pies had been introduced in Chingleput, and was being introduced in other districts also. No ordinary cooly gets more than 2 Annas in North Arcot, Chingleput, Coimbatore, Salem, Madura, Nellore, Tinnevely or Bellary. In the last-named district, the new scale has been partly enforced, but grain wages are still given in five taluqs. The rates in Alur and Tadpatri have never been reported, and the Collector's attention is called to this. In Cuddapah, the prescribed money scale has been started in Kadiri and Voilpad, and, as regards women and children, in Rayachoti; and the grain and money scale (for the adoption of which there was certainly no reason) in Madanapalli. The last-mentioned scale is also in force in Proddatur, and grain wages only in Jammalamadugu. There appears to be extraordinary difficulty in getting orders carried out in the Cuddapah District.

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Total.....	50,529	53,139	—	7,360

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Tadpatri.....	134	920	+	786
Anantapur.....	109	100	—	9
Darmavaram.....	1,162	1,032	—	130
Pennakondah.....	5,788	1,515	—	4,273
Hindapur.....	7,245	8,630	+	1,385
Madakera.....	8,174	3,967	—	4,207
Raidrug.....	71	83	+	12
Bellary.....	164	34	—	130
Hospet.....	3,982	3,658	—	324
Kudlighi.....	107	103	—	4
Harpanahally.....	1,490	1,251	—	239
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12. The total outlay is reported as follows:—

Relief works.....	Rs. 60,75,920
Gratuitous relief.....	1,91,713

Rs. 62,67,633

13. The usual memorandum of grants sanctioned by the Board to date is enclosed. The total is Rs. 80,74,963.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,

Acting Secretary.

To

The Additional Secretary to Government, R. D.,
with 13 original reports and their enclosures, to be returned,
5 statements and 4 maps.

No. 1.

Average number of Government Seers of 80 Totals per Rupee of different Grains and Rainfall in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 3rd February, 1877.

District.	Rice, 2nd sort.			Cholam.			Kagil.			Camba or Sazal.			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.	During the week.	From 1st January to the end of the week.	Average from January to same date for three years.
Kistna.....	9:81	9:21	15:79	13:43	11:10	31:62	14:33	11:47	36:67	11:34	10:34	37:72	6:25	6:81	12:19	12:81	11:42	27:70
Nellore.....	8:00	7:26	15:88	9:18	8:47	28:77	9:57	8:86	31:23	8:38	29:05	30:05	6:79	6:61	11:76	8:33	8:07	24:85
Cuddapah.....	6:38	7:03	14:09	7:06	7:81	25:60	8:13	7:98	26:19	7:41	24:51	24:51	6:23	6:26	11:53	8:02	8:02	25:21
Bellary.....	6:80	6:71	14:40	8:07	7:84	25:61	8:25	7:88	27:11	7:51	23:48	23:48	6:08	6:30	12:01	8:26	8:26	28:23
Kurnool.....	6:70	6:46	15:33	7:83	7:67	28:35	8:56	8:51	27:45	8:01	26:41	26:41	6:32	6:18	15:14	7:51	7:51	24:88
Chingleput.....	9:20	9:17	16:26	11:61	10:30	...	10:81	10:28	27:67	11:14	...	...	5:70	5:70	...	...	...	19:58
North.....	8:01	7:70	14:92	9:50	9:18	22:30	9:37	9:24	21:52	8:43	20:37	20:37	5:79	5:60	12:46	10:22	10:22	23:58
Tinnevely.....	8:18	8:41	13:78	17:50	14:00	23:85	17:70	16:97	21:51	11:43	11:59	15:91	5:51	5:35	9:00	13:73	12:73	24:86
Madura.....	7:67	7:88	14:85	13:30	13:30	35:64	11:40	12:29	33:21	11:13	11:65	11:11	5:72	5:40	10:32	13:73	12:73	24:86
Tinnevely.....	8:30	8:45	13:13	8:58	9:29	27:74	11:35	10:70	20:59	11:87	11:83	23:72	4:31	4:31	...	11:06	11:06	19:33
Coimbatore.....	7:42	7:34	13:43	9:36	9:40	20:30	10:09	10:11	23:33	10:94	11:17	33:10	4:31	4:31	...	11:06	11:06	23:97
Salem.....	7:62	7:66	13:24	9:03	9:19	22:42	9:34	9:52	21:37	9:24	9:40	22:41	5:32	5:32	...	11:06	11:06	24:55

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

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS, 10th February, 1877.

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Relief Report in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, 3rd February, 1877.

Districts.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief up to 3rd February, 1877.	Probable cost of works 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.	
			In the week.	To the end of the week.	On relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Kistna	Rs. 75,000	Rs. 1,83,051	2,201	18,537	20,337	520	...	3,151	...	435
Nellore	4,59,000	...	52,908	2,98,163	16,959	...	25,333	58,782	...	9,839
Cuddapah	13,20,000	...	1,02,868	9,40,847	9,04,457	1,802	55,547	61,838	446	1,623
Bellary	35,16,000	15,47,839	1,77,712	19,91,574	23,05,330	1,38,885	1,21,333	1,17,574	14,176	28,129
Kurnool	11,21,000	...	1,99,831	20,69,523	20,69,623	8,693	...	2,91,211	...	3,674
Chingleput	1,45,355	1,62,624	8,240	70,153	70,153	9,163	5,645	3,610	924	3,081
North Arcot	1,85,450	2,04,773	13,951	1,03,795	1,05,810	39	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	5,000	1,200	432	1,530	1,530	...	191	372	...	...
Madura	98,748	1,11,805	4,143	24,003	27,129	1,133	2,654	3,380	44	167
Tinnevely	44,200	1,20,152	936	8,144	8,144	242	1,328	415	85	296
Coimbatore	1,00,000	1,25,703	17,194	75,078	81,740	64	6,713	16,468	58	92
Salem	2,11,000	8,05,372	12,388	95,618	95,618	14,073	14,589	13,316	45	93
Total..	70,60,763	...	5,93,754	56,94,071	60,75,920	1,91,713	...	8,95,760	1,795	6,157

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS,
10th February, 1877.

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

Tabular Abstract of Relief in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, 3rd February, 1877.

Taluk.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief up to 3rd February, 1877.	Probable cost of works 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.		Remarks.
			In the week.	To the end of the week.	On Relief Works.	Gratuitous relief.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
North Arcot.	Rs. 10,425	10,425	2,183	15,778	15,778	...	1,263	751	550	2,564	Head coolies 03 0 Men 02 0 Woman 01 4 Child 01 3 00 10
Chittoor	10,572	10,572	236	2,677	2,677	...	1,293	278	61	2,078	
Chendragiri	17,245	17,245	1,395	14,038	14,038	...	1,042	1,174	29	2,495	
Pudumair	12,780	12,780	453	2,693	2,693	...	1,042	240	...	400	
Gudalur	44,866	44,866	2,640	27,826	27,826	...	1,767	2,500	944	4,486	
Yelore	28,200	28,200	1,696	15,964	15,964	...	1,100	1,556	222	3,645	
Arcon	29,685	29,685	1,879	13,471	13,471	...	1,236	610	550	2,980	
Walajah	37,000	37,000	3,048	11,206	11,206	...	2,623	1,368	1,190	5,949	
Pungaur	14,000	14,000	421	2,142	2,142	...	373	315	40	728	
Trichy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kanguray	1,45,450	2,04,773	13,951	1,03,810	1,03,810	39	...	8,660	3,386	12,044	
Madurantakam	...	5,000	544	2,223	2,223	...	45	300	137	623	145
Conjeveram	...	18,509	842	7,595	7,595	...	280	205	140	625	838
Chingleput	...	12,800	993	5,325	5,325	...	41	280	301	629	350
Travellare	...	47,318	1,443	8,067	8,067	...	535	319	35	1,607	02 0
Siddapet	...	56,947	2,621	30,321	30,321	...	1,851	1,368	298	3,517	01 4
Pore	...	22,050	1,767	16,622	16,622	...	1,540	784	3	2,327	01 3
Chingleput	...	1,62,624	8,210	70,153	70,153	...	5,645	3,610	914	10,175	00 10
Erode	...	20,760	3,163	18,839	18,839	...	1,018	2,160	58	3,236	Mr 1
Puthum	...	34,610	4,630	15,943	15,943	...	1,307	4,761	227	6,295	02 0
Samalpet	...	28,950	4,569	22,133	22,133	...	1,879	4,111	227	6,034	01 4
Samalpet	...	10,435	557	2,648	2,648	...	410	605	52	1,067	01 4
Caroor	...	9,470	855	3,695	3,695	...	510	1,392	251	2,153	01 3
Bhowany	...	9,470	1,181	5,650	5,650	...	608	1,416	12	2,534	01 0
Pellachy	...	230	45	3,982	3,982	...	708	1,471	18	2,344	01 0
Coimbatore	...	5,828	1,804	2,307	2,307	...	258	51	17	326	01 0
Dorapuram	...	2,500	36	81,749	81,749	...	15	16,463	951	24,132	01 0
Collalur	...	2,500	36	81,749	81,749	...	15	16,463	951	24,132	01 0
Total..	1,00,000	2,95,703	17,134	75,078	75,078	64	29	6,713	16,463	951	93

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Tutugur Abstract of Relief in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday 3rd February, 1877. (Continued)

Taluk.	Grants sanctioned for Relief Works to 3rd February, 1877.	Probable cost of work for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Total outlay since the commencement of distress.	Cost of gratuitous relief during the week.	Number of persons employed on the last day of the week.				Remarks.				
			In the week.	To the end of the week.			Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.					
			rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Cuddapah.															
	ns.	ns.	ns.	ns.	ns.	ns.									
Rogachol	...	...	9,751	96,170	96,267	65	6,558	7,800	1,589	15,987	2,750	229	253	737	
Pulampett	...	...	5,856	39,035	38,928	...	4,106	4,719	646	9,471	...	...	...	...	
Prodatur	...	...	2,074	41,139	42,596	51	1,617	1,916	546	4,079	84	153	20	257	
Jammalamadugu	...	...	6,143	51,380	52,297	42	3,908	6,928	1,141	11,372	...	...	52	153	
Budivail	...	...	6,263	27,235	27,937	...	4,039	4,264	1,264	9,567	...	...	...	...	
Kadiri	...	...	3,640	1,84,422	2,00,150	184	6,098	6,420	1,880	15,908	...	42	24	111	
Sidhant	...	...	2,656	97,949	27,949	...	2,439	2,789	612	5,900	...	...	...	...	
Pallivendla	...	...	2,188	69,434	71,576	...	3,697	5,967	1,989	11,653	...	...	...	...	
Caadipah	...	...	2,469	56,445	81,879	...	2,536	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Madanapalli	...	...	58,589	1,87,300	1,87,300	28	15,086	18,405	3,610	29,001	...	104	50	120	
Vedipad	...	...	1,62,038	1,62,038	1,68,928	22	8,880	8,161	1,114	17,655	69	109	77	255	
Total	18,20,000	1,02,868	9,40,847	18,002	9,94,437	216	55,546	64,838	15,142	135,506	553	446	446	1,623	
Salem.															
Salem	...	...	1,979	18,297	18,237	1,493	4,685	2,721	519	7,926	307	699	243	1,249	
Althur	...	...	829	850	249	172	1,308	1,272	145	2,726	106	200	26	339	
Namakkal	...	...	860	7,872	7,872	1,166	649	7,22	208	1,579	21	47	14	82	
Tiruchengode	...	...	1,396	12,624	12,624	1,466	97	2,907	1,867	4,044	98	201	85	382	
Tripuram	...	...	529	1,129	1,129	292	397	666	65	1,028	158	105	104	367	
Uttengiri	...	...	802	4,371	4,371	624	724	1,064	225	2,013	187	358	374	919	
Darampury	...	...	1,097	16,421	16,421	1,561	1,359	1,870	447	3,676	267	394	632	1,293	
Ossoor	...	...	2,472	21,413	21,413	1,354	1,813	1,638	103	3,614	240	444	121	805	
Kistnagiri	...	...	2,415	12,701	12,701	837	796	1,486	333	2,565	190	349	198	728	
Total	2,11,000	12,388	95,618	14,073	96,618	4,234	14,539	13,316	2,315	170	1,574	2,788	1,795	6,427	
Madura.															
Madura	...	...	157	3,159	3,159	...	117	97	25	239	...	...	...	...	
Tirunelgani	...	...	616	2,372	3,156	...	713	144	29	886	...	...	...	...	
Melur	...	...	71	316	316	...	51	34	...	85	...	...	...	...	
Dindigul	...	...	...	1,073	1,073	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Puduch	...	...	2,410	11,722	14,084	933	1,363	2,385	117	3,865	44	85	167	296	
Ramad	...	...	889	5,261	5,361	...	420	720	120	1,260	...	...	...	...	
Tirichinopoly															
Tirichinopoly	93,748	1,11,865	4,143	21,003	27,129	1,183	2,664	3,380	291	6,335	44	85	167	296	
Total	2,11,000	12,388	95,618	14,073	96,618	4,234	14,539	13,316	2,315	170	1,574	2,788	1,795	6,427	
* Inclusive of cost of Relief Camp-sheds.															
The number on work on 31st January is entered.															

Harappalli	1,02,000	6,374	71,340	76,671	14,529	282	4,495	5,062	1,450	11,007	1,098	1,351
Pennakonda	99,532	7,048	1,15,758	1,27,193	17,119	2,536	2,746	4,678	1,065	8,489	804	1,515
Alar	1,83,377	17,353	1,81,812	1,81,812	174	26	16,661	17,293	6,318	40,202	41	81
Tadpatry	1,22,357	7,961	57,860	57,860	1,570	308	3,941	7,316	1,141	12,398	508	920
Adity	88,561	7,196	52,282	52,282	28,521	806	33,274	38,730	11,817	80,321	1,478	2,501
Anatapur	70,075	3,980	12,246	12,246	483	57	3,236	6,442	2,752	12,430	80	100
Raidurg	13,025	10,565	1,22,468	1,22,468	191	10	3,492	3,158	1,550	13,517	51	19
Macakasa	1,13,955	12,276	1,13,955	1,13,955	2,349	1,578	4,285	7,607	1,623	13,517	29	18
Gocty	30,430	4,332	1,20,840	1,20,840	11,510	1,188	8,169	13,575	3,429	25,776	788	3,967
Hindapur	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	1,061	1,137	399	2,277	2,295	3,116
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	62	21,656	20,446	3,947	45,049	14	34
Kudligi	...	...	...	...	...	41	7,377	10,002	9,995	19,374	32	103
Dharmavaram	...	...	...	...	...	1,029	3,672	6,642	2,785	2,699	315	1,032
Hospet	...	...	...	...	...	606	2,195	3,498	941	6,634	229	5,658
Haverahadgally	...	...	...	...	...	5	2,938	7,045	1,832	11,610	63	797
Total	53,16,000	1,27,712	12,91,574	23,05,830	1,88,895	12,524	1,21,183	1,47,574	42,746	3,17,308	14,178	28,129
Gudur	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,702	3,171	891	8,764	...	...
Rayur	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,245	1,002	288	2,535	...	...
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	782	1,033	389	2,174	...	...
Atmakur	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,383	4,542	864	10,789	1,276	1,851
Kavali	...	...	...	...	...	...	495	635	511	1,681	...	...
Udayagiri	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,341	5,388	3,190	12,927	...	...
Kandukur	...	...	...	...	...	...	498	3,825	3,471	6,483	...	...
Kanigiri	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	3,014	2,738	6,483	...	...
Ongole	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	458	669	1,205	...	...
Zamindary tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	409	9,295	1,000	2,558	...	...
Total	4,33,000	53,908	2,98,162	1,88,169	16,338	8,127	25,539	25,134	8,109	58,782	...	...
Sircillaipatur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	327	...	499	...	...
Satur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	797	...	1,032	...	...
Sankaravaram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chinnampet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	44,200	936	3,144	3,144	3,144	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE, MADRAS.
10th February, 1877.
E. STOKES, Acting Secretary.
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Statement showing Expenditure on Relief Works in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, 3rd February, 1877.

Districts.	Relief Works.		Irrigation Works.		Miscellaneous.		Total.		Remarks.
	Probable cost of works sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay in the week.	Probable cost of works sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay in the week.	Probable cost of works sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay in the week.	Probable cost of works sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay in the week.	
Kistna	1,24,900	41,109	29,500	8,453	1,85,051	53,908	2,201	13,637	
Nellore	...	92,855	...	4,715	...	1,02,568	...	2,98,169	
Cuddapah	11,84,016	1,57,033	1,77,555	9,970	10,709	1,07,864	...	9,40,844	
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	1,77,712	...	19,91,574	
Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chingleput	1,17,849	5,712	...	553	1,945	30,263	...	8,210	70,153
North Arcot	1,48,330	8,301	14,500	1,352	4,298	29,283	...	18,951	1,05,795
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	432	1,350	...	432	1,530
Madura	71,005	3,213	37,576	914	16	155	...	22,330	...
Tinnevely	...	...	11,270	336	620	2,938	...	3,144	...
Coimbatore	1,00,940	11,401	2,900	238	5,495	17,666	...	17,734	75,078
Salem	84,920	2,297	1,96,253	2,051	6,130	48,516	...	15,388	95,618
Total...	18,35,224	3,20,831	3,99,954	30,853	30,219	3,86,193	26,63,109	3,93,303	96,25,475

* Exclusive of Dindigul Taluk, where the work is not in progress.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS, 10th February 1877.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,

Acting Secretary.

MEMORANDUM of sums sanctioned by Government and by the Board of Revenue for Relief Works up to 8th February, 1877, and expenditure up to 3rd February, 1877.

Districts.	Amount sanctioned.	Total outlay since the commencement of distress up to 3rd Feb. 1877.	
		Relief Works.	Grain & other works.
Kistna	75,000	23,337	530
Nellore	4,13,000	2,98,169	16,939
Cuddapah	13,25,000	9,94,437	1,802
Bellary	33,16,000	23,05,330	1,38,895
Kurnool	21,21,000	20,69,523	8,693
Chingleput	1,45,000	70,153	9,113
North Arcot	1,85,450	1,00,000	39
South Arcot	15,000	Not received.	
Tanjore	10,000		
Trichinopoly	5,000	1,530	...
Madura	93,748	27,129	1,183
Tinnevely	44,200	3,144	342
Coimbatore	1,00,000	81,740	64
Salem	2,11,000	95,618	14,073
Total...	80,14,763	60,75,920	1,91,713

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS, 10th February, 1877.

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

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Dated 10th February 1877.

The relief reports for the week ending 3rd February will be submitted for the information of Government with four districts. The reports from Krishna and Kurnool are merely telegraphic summaries. Maps of the districts named in the margin have been furnished.

2. Prices.— There has been a fall of prices in the Krishna and Kallare Districts, especially in the former, and in the prices of the inferior grains, cholam, Cumbho and ragi. The prices in Kallare are lowest in the North East of the district and highest in Atmakur and Rapur Kalug, on its western border. It has been reported that grain is arriving in quantities into these tracts, principally from the north. In the Ceded districts and Kurnool the prices have not changed much but there is a clear tendency

tendency towards fall, which is most
marked in Kurnool - and in the inferior
grains. The district averages for all grains
have fallen except that of rice in
Suddapah. The highest prices in that
district prevail in the magnificent bales
of Volpaul and Kadiri; in Budwail they
are also high, but there has been a
marked fall in Cholan. In Royachoti
and Madanapalli which are compa-
ratively accessible from the railway
prices are generally below the district
averages. In the Bellary district the
highest price of rice is in Dharma-
meram, where it is the same as last
week (5.94 seers) ^{but} where Cholan is
cheaper than the average. Prices are
generally high in the western bales,
but

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but Cholan and ragi. have fallen
in the south. In Chingapat the prices
of all grains have fallen, as also in North
Arcot. In Salem and Coimbatore they
are very nearly stationary, and have risen
slightly in the three districts to the South,
Trichinopoly, Madurai, and Tinnevely.
The chief causes of the variations during the
week as well as of the comparative picture
of prices, appear to be the harvest in grain
-portation from the Krishna and probably
the Godavary district and the importation at
Madras.

3. Rainfall. - No rain is reported from
any district during the week.

4. Grants and outlay. - The grants to the 3rd
February amounted to 70,69,673 - no improvement
in regard to the making of estimates and specific
appropriations for works is perceptible in
the returns from Bellary and Suddapah. The
outlay during the week on relief works is
reported to have been Rs 5,93,734 and that
up to the week (a few apparent errors being
corrected)

corrected) Rs 6,5920. The following is an abstract of the classification statement of outlay on works in progress. So far as it has been possible to complete it. Particulars for Kurnool are of course entirely wanting, as well as those of allotments in Cuddapah, where the outlay has been Rs 94,847 at least.

	Allot. in Rs	Outlay in the week Rs	Outlay to the end of the week Rs	Outlay of this week	Outlay of last week
Roads	18,33,224	32,3831	29,79,612	82.3	84.0
Irrigation	3,99,954	30,853	25,76,70	7.1	7.0
Miscellaneous	4,29,931	39,219	38,61,93	10.6	9.0
	26,63,109	39,3903	36,23,475	100.0	100.0

It would seem that a somewhat less proportion is being spent on roads and more on minor works chiefly water supply and small tank repairs.

5. Numbers on relief works. - The total numbers in each District are compared below with those for the previous week. Those for the 20 January are also given.

	20 th Jan.	27 th Jan.	3 rd Feb.	Comparison for the week	Comparison for the fortnight
a	2,704	3,088	3,151	+ 66	+ 447
b	59,313	57,262	58,782	+ 7,520	- 531
c	210,550	170,704	136,526	- 36,178	- 75,024
d	353,799	332,927	311,603	- 21,421	- 42,296
e	29,7841	25,3318	29,211	+ 37,893	- 6,630
f	10,166	9,468	10,175	+ 707	+ 9
g	23,023	22,236	22,204	- 32	- 819
h	684	857	770	- 87	+ 86
i	5,558	4,393	6,335	+ 1942	+ 777
j	1066	2,101	1,801	- 300	+ 735
k	27,411	28,460	24,132	- 4,328	- 32,79
	23,471	23,036	20,170	+ 7,134	+ 6,699
	10,15,586	9,01,844	89,5760	- 6,084	- 1,19,826

6. This table shows that the numbers have fallen 1,20,000 in a fortnight, of which 75,000 have been in Cuddapah and 42,000 in Bellary. The decrease in Kurnool is only 6,600, showing the Mohurram festival had more to do with the falling off on the 27 Jan., than the systematic weeding to which the Collector attributed it. The numbers in the District were however so high as 3,23,338 on the 6th Jan. & 3,19,74 on the 13th.

For Nellore the present report shows that the fall on the 20th in the Atmakur Taluk was not real and was due to imperfect return. There is a similar suspicious decrease in the present return for the Kavali Taluk, from 6286 to 1681, which the Collector will explain. The fluctuations in the other Taluqs call for no remark.

7. The Cuddapah figures for the week and fortnight are compared below.

Taluq	20 Jan.	27 Jan.	3 rd Feb.	Comparison for the week	Comparison for the fortnight	Present numbers per cent of population
Lammala-madugu	12789	10541	11272	+ 731	- 1517	10.2
Pulivurthi	25870	15373	11653	- 3860	- 14217	10.5
Proddatur	14695	10419	4079	- 6340	- 10616	4.0
Budavali	9415	9393	9567	+ 174	+ 152	10.3
Cuddapah	12744	8683	6443	- 2240	- 6301	3.9
Sidhant	6431	6403	5900	- 503	- 531	7.7
Pullampeta	8718	9711	9471	- 240	+ 753	6.5
Royachetti	13907	13747	15987	+ 2240	+ 2080	12.5
Kadiri	39074	18987	14398	- 4589	- 24676	10.2
Vothpudi	26612	26612	17653	- 8957	- 8957	12.1
Madana-palli	40295	40695	29101	- 11594	- 11194	21.5
	210550	130704	135526	- 35178	- 75024	10.0

The great decrease is very remarkable. It is largest in Kadiri, but the effect has been merely to reduce the proportion of numbers to population to the average of the district. In those of the Sub-Division

taluks the proportion now exceeds the average by very little; but in Madanapalli it is very high. In Proddatur and Buddapah the proportion is extremely low. The Board believe the decrease to be due to reduction of wages to task work and hiring of gangs and dismissal of Mysore Coolies, but the Collector is requested to report what the causes are. Explanation on so great a decrease ought to have accompanied the returns.

8. The Bellary figures for the last two weeks are contrasted below

	20 th January	27 January	3 rd February	Comparison for the week	Comparison for the fortnight
Adoni	64655	17167	80821	+ 63654	+ 16616
Alur	38258	49257	40202	- 9055	+ 1944
Gooty	25166	26391	25176	- 1215	+ 10
Tadpatri	12976	12664	12398	- 266	- 578
Anantapur	19827	20226	12430	- 7796	- 7497
Dharmavaram	15468	15911	13099	- 2812	- 2369
Pirkonda	17388	15332	8489	- 6843	- 8899
Hindupur	6354	6555	2497	- 4058	- 3857
Mudakina	15752	49281	13517	- 3576	- 2235
Kaidrug	7868	7623	8200	+ 571	+ 332
Bellary	55219	50996	46049	- 4947	- 9170
Hospet	16502	12124	6634	- 5490	- 9868
Kadlgi	24477	22385	19374	- 3011	- 5103
Kearapamhalli	15283	13002	11007	- 1995	- 4276
Hadugalli	18604	15560	11610	- 3950	- 6994
Total	353799	332924	311503	- 21421	- 42296

Here the above figures for last week are evidently wrong. The collector will explain the cause of increase in the numbers in that taluk.

The Mudakshira return of the 27th January is reported to have been wrong. In Pankonda returns.

from some works are wanting. No explanation is given for any of the variations great as some of them are.

9. The changes in the other districts except Coimbatore and Salem are unimportant. In the former the decrease is chiefly in Erode & Palladium, but works have been taken in hand in Kollegal & Pollachy. In Salem the increase occurs in Coosoor and in Ahtur where 2,26 persons are employed though this has not hitherto been ranked as a distressed taluk. The collector has not yet furnished

the report called for in Board's Proceedings 26 January 1877 No 310 para 8.

10. Rates of wages. The scale prescribed viz, 2 as, 4 p, and 10 p, had been introduced in Chingleput, and was being introduced in other districts also. No ordinary cooly gets more than 2 as in North Arcot, Chingleput, Coimbatore, Salem, Madurai, Bellary, Tirunelveli or Bellary. In the last named district, the new scale has been partly enforced but grain wages are still given in 5 taluks. The rates in Alur and Tadpatra have never been reported, and the Collector's attention is called to this. In Cuddalore, the prescribed money scale has been started in Kadiri and Vothad and as regards

regarding women and children in
 Rayachoti; and the grain and
 money scale (for the adoption
 of which there was certainly no
 reason) in Madanapalle. The
 last mentioned scale is also in force
 in Poddutur, and grain wages
 only in Jammalamadugu. There
 appears to be extraordinary difficulty
 in getting orders carried out in
 the Cuddapah district.

11. Gratuitous relief. The following
 statement compares the numbers by districts.

Kistna	334	455	+121
Kelera	9103	9539	+436
Cuddapah	893	1623	+730
Bellary	33497	28129	-5368
Kirnool	2729	3674	+895
Chingleput	3425	3081	-344
Madura	331	296	-35
Lingvelly	58	92	+34
Combatore	359	93	-266
Salem	9750	6157	-3593
	60529	53139	-7390

Adoni	338	2601	+2263	The decrease in
Alur	70	81	+11	Bellary is extra-
Gooty	3163	3357	+194	ordinary
Tadpatri	654	920	+266	factory working is
Anantapur	139	100	-39	it does in the
Shimoga	1162	1032	-130	Head assistants
Pentkonda	5788	1515	-4273	division where
Hindupur	7245	8630	+1385	the relief was
Madakasira	8174	3967	-4207	being abused
Raidurg	71	83	+12	by the village officers
Bellary	164	34	-130	An increase
Hospett	3982	3658	-324	however is observed
Kudlighi	107	103	-4	in Hindupur
Hasanahalli	1490	1251	-239	
Madgalli	950	797	-153	
	33497	28129	5368	

a report from the Collector on
 the administration of gratuitous
 relief in his district is awaited
 and also from the Collector of
 Bellary on the large numbers
 relieved in the Maratur taluk.
 The decrease in Salem is due to
 the substitution of camps for
 relief

relief. The outlay on gra-
-tuitous relief during the week
was Rs 26773 excluding Murnool
for which distinct the figures
have not been telegraphed.

12. The total outlay is reported
as follows.

Relief works 6075920

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13. The usual memorandum of
grants sanctioned by the Board
to date is enclosed. The total
is Rs 8074,963

(True Extract,

W. H. H. H.

Secretary

To The Adm. Secy to Government
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Madras
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 Acting Secretary

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Statement showing expenditure on Relief works in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday 3^d February 1877.

District	Road works			Irrigation works			Miscellaneous			Total	
	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution	Outlay		Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution	Outlay		Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution	Outlay		In the week	To the end of the week
		In the week	To the end of the week		In the week	To the end of the week		In the week	To the end of the week		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Kistna					2201	18637				2201	18637
Nellore	125,000	41109	228774	29,500	8453	50002	29,651	4346	19393	185051	53908298169
Ennadapah	"	92855	821329		4,85	40033		5229	79485		102868940847
Bellary	118,4005	157033	1724772	177,655	9970	108938	186179	10709	157864	1547839	1777121991574
Kurnool				Telegram received							
Chingleput	117,849	5712	36731	"	553	3159	44775	1945	30263	162624	821070153
N Arcot	148330	8301	63715	14,500	1352	12797	41943	4298	29283	204773	13951105795
Trichinopoly	"	"	"	"	"	"	1200	432	1530	1200	4321530
Madura	71950	3213	16365	37876	914	6410	769	16	155	110595	414322930
Tinnevely			11270		336	1106	8682	620	2038	19952	9513144
Coimbatore	100940	11401	55041	2900	238	2371	21863	5495	17666	125703	1713495079
Datam	81250	4207	32885	126253	2051	14217	44869	6130	48516	305372	1238895618
Total	1833224	323831	2979612	399954	30853	257670	129931	39219	386193	2663109	3939033623475

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* Exclusion of Principal Salary
where the work is not in progress.

Acting Secretary

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No. 4
Classified list
of workers for the
week ending 30th
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Following is Abstract of relief in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday the 3rd February 1877.

District	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 3 rd February 1877.	Provisional cost of works or sums sanctioned for their execution	Outlay in 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	
Talugo.																
Chittoor		10425	2103	15770	15770	.	.	1263	751	550	2564	.	.	.	.	
Chindragiri		10572	236	2677	2677	39	.	339	278	81	696	.	.	.	.	
Palnassair		17245	1395	14038	14038	.	.	1293	1174	29	2496	.	.	.	.	
Gudialtheim		12780	453	2693	2693	.	.	160	240	.	400	.	.	.	.	
Vellore		44866	2640	27026	27026	.	.	1042	2500	944	4486	.	.	.	Thad Coth u-3-	
Chitab		28200	1696	15964	15964	.	.	1767	1556	221	3545	.	.	.	Men u-2-	
Kallalapp		29685	1879	13471	13471	.	.	1100	610	550	2260	.	.	.	Women u-1-	
Punguam		37000	3048	11206	11206	.	.	2623	1236	7790	5049	.	.	.	Child u-1-	
Tritam		14000	421	2142	2142	.	.	373	315	40	928	.	.	.	u-4-10	
Kanguray		.	.	.	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Total.	188457	204773	13951	105795	105810	39	.	9958	8860	3586	22204	.	.	.	.	
Madurantakam		5000	564	2223	2223	227	.	33	455	300	137	892	20	39	86	145
Conjeveram		18509	842	7595	7595	1182	.	105	280	205	140	625	150	182	506	838
Chingaleput		12800	993	5325	5325	359	.	41	666	640	301	1607	62	68	220	350
Trivellore		47318	1443	8067	8067	979	.	3	853	319	35	1207	2	6	8	1308
Tandapet		56947	2621	30321	30321	7112	.	351	1851	1362	272	3517	371	629	937	1737
Ponneri		22050	1767	16622	16622	204	.	116	1540	784	3	2327	1	.	2	3
Total.	145365	162124	8210	70153	70153	9163	.	851	5645	3636	914	10175	606	924	1551	3081
Epode		20760	3163	18639	22466	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pulladum		34610	4630	15943	18488	64	.	1018	2160	58	3236	.	.	.	.	.
Adumalfeta		28950	4569	22133	22133	.	.	29	1307	4761	227	6295	43	40	10	93
Adumangalam		10435	557	2648	2648	.	.	1849	4111	44	6034	.	.	.	.	.
Paroor		7940	856	3695	3695	.	.	410	605	52	1067	.	.	.	.	.
Phowany		9470	1131	5650	5950	.	.	370	1392	251	2153	.	.	.	.	.
Pollashy		230	45	45	45	.	.	608	1446	123	2177	.	.	.	.	.
Conibatore		5828	1804	3982	3982	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Darapuram		4980	343	2307	2307	.	.	708	1478	138	2324	.	.	.	.	.
Collegal		2500	36	36	36	.	.	258	513	58	829	.	.	.	.	.
Total.	100000	125703	17134	75078	81740	64	.	15	2	.	17	.	.	.	10	93
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North Street

Chingaput

Madura

Prodatte	9751	96170	96257	388
Jummalamudaya	5856	38035	38928	122
Peruail	2071	41139	42526	216
Mederi	4145	37380	52207	114
Lidhach	6268	27235	27937	114
Puchuanolla	3640	184422	200150	114
Creeddupphah	8262	27249	27249	114
Madamapally	2696	69434	71576	114
Voilpad	2183	56445	81379	114
Total	58589	187300	187300	114
Tahm	2409	162038	168428	114
Abthier	102868	940847	994437	114
Namakal	51712	1977	18237	114
Lichengode	34008	829	850	114
Lupahone	17410	869	7872	114
Uttensiri	89290	1396	12624	114
Darampur	20075	529	1129	114
Oopoor	26137	802	4371	114
Krishnagar	40400	1097	16421	114
Total	39334	2472	21413	114
Madura	26955	2415	12701	114
Lurumungalam	305372	12388	95618	114
Melur	25943	157	3159	114
Dendigal	5194	616	2372	114
Pulney	823	71	316	114
Pannad Py	1270	"	1073	114
Total	54635	2410	11722	114
	24000	289	5361	114
	93748	111865	4143	114

65	6589	7800	1589	15987	275	229	223	727
"	4166	4719	646	9471	"	"	"	"
51	1617	1916	546	4079	84	153	20	257
50	3903	6228	1141	11272	50	51	52	153
"	4039	4264	1264	9567	"	"	"	"
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"	2523	3169	751	6443	"	"	"	"
28	12086	13405	3610	29101	30	40	50	120
22	8380	8161	1114	17655	69	109	77	255
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172	1308	1292	146	2726	106	200	26	332
150	649	722	208	1579	21	47	14	82
97	2907	1867	269	5043	98	201	83	382
232	297	666	65	1028	158	105	104	367
624	724	1064	225	2013	187	358	374	919
358	1359	1870	447	3676	267	394	632	1293
664	1813	1698	103	3614	240	444	121	805
444	796	1436	333	2565	190	340	198	728
4234	14539	18316	2315	30170	1574	2788	1795	6157
117	97	25	239	"	"	"	"	"
713	444	29	886	"	"	"	"	"
51	34	"	85	"	"	"	"	"

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39	1363	2885	117	3865	44	85	167	296
"	420	720	120	1260	"	"	"	"
39	2664	3380	291	6335	44	85	167	296

* The number on work on 31st January is entered
 x Inclusive of cost of relief Camp sheds

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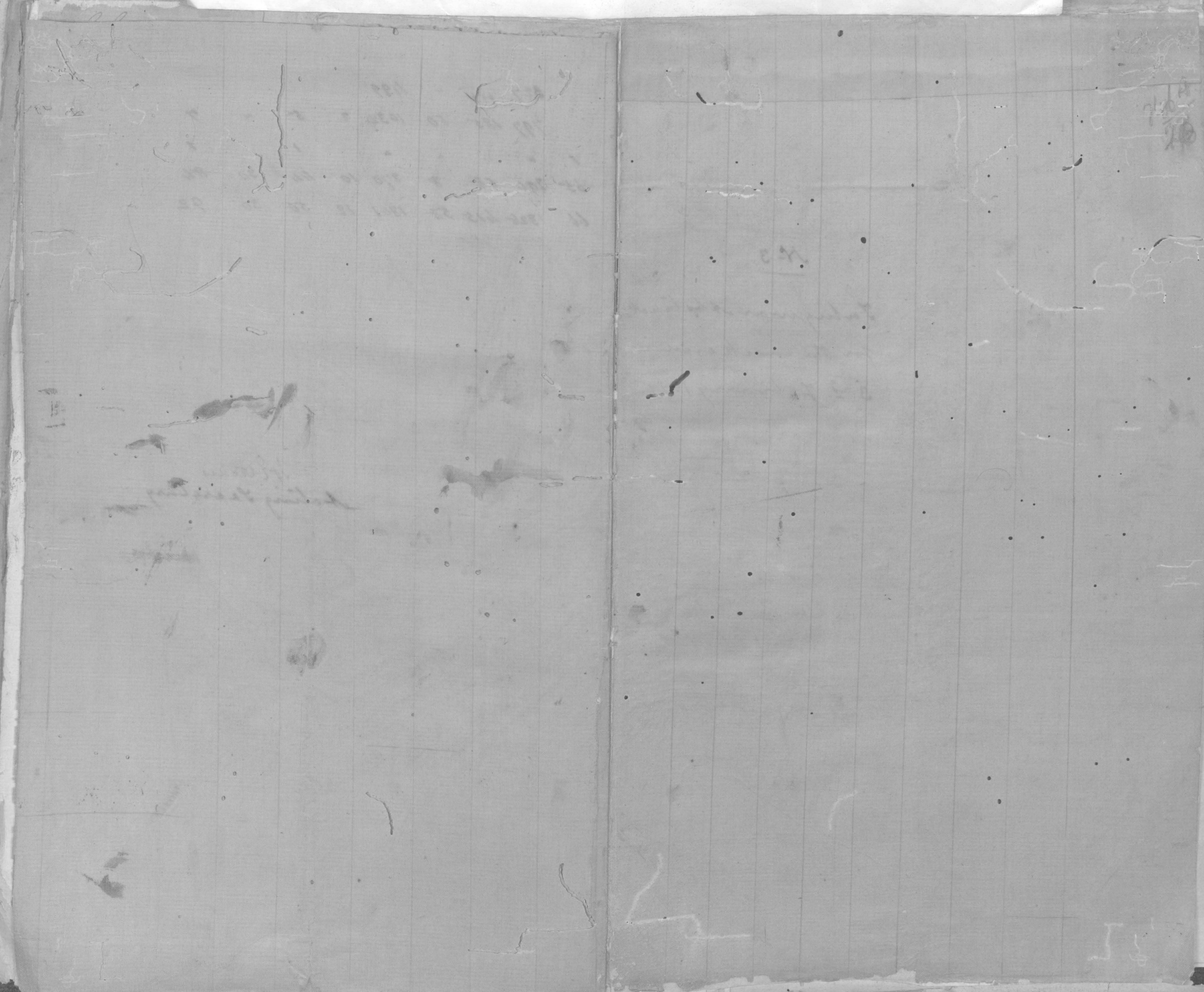
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Civilian putters	5571	307	665	665	9
Putters	9526	448	1838	1838	21
Sanitary workmen	4805	18	405	405	134
Other putters	50	183	236	236	175
	44200	19952	956	3144	3144
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H. H. H.
 Acting Secretary



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Lakeview Abstract
for the week ending
3rd February 1977

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Relief report in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday the 2nd February 1877.

Districts	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 31st Dec 1877	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution	In the week		To the end of the week		On relief work since the commencement of distress		Total of gratuitous relief during the week	Number of persons employed on the last day of the week				Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week				Total
			No	Rs	No	Rs	No	Rs		Men	Women	Children	Total	Men	Women	Children	Total	
Kistna	75000		2201	18637	23337				78				7151				455	
Vellore	453000	18505	53908	298169	298169	16			8127	25539	25134	8109	58782				9539	
Madhapah	1320000		102868	940847	994437	180			216	55546	64838	15142	135526	553	624	446	162	
Bellary	3316000	1547839	177712	1991574	2305330	13889			12524	121183	147574	42746	311503	5253	8698	14178	2812	
Kurnool	1121000		199831	2069523	2069523	869			6135				291211				367	
Chingleput	145365	162634	8210	70153	70153	910			851	5645	3616	914	10175	606	924	1551	3081	
V Arcot	185450	204773	13951	105795	105810	39				9958	8660	3586	22204					
Trichinopoly	5000	1260	432	1530	1530					191	372	207	770					
Madura	93748	111865	4143	24003	27129	118			39	2664	3380	291	6335	44	85	167	29	
Tinnevely	44200	19932	956	3144	3144	34			66	1328	415	58	1801	12	50	30	9	
Coimbatore	100000	125713	17134	75078	81740	61			29	6713	16468	951	24132	43	40		93	
Salem	211000	305372	12388	95618	95618	14073			4234	14539	13316	2315	30170	1574	2788	1795	6157	
Total	7069763		593734	5694071	6075920	194717			26777				895760				53139	

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Relief Report for
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Average Price of Government Seers of 80 Solahs per Anpee of different grades and Rain-fall in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday the 3rd February 1877.

Districts	Rice 2nd Sat			Cholum			Rajji			Cumb or Sajja			Wheat			Horse gram			Rain-fall		
	At date of Return	Last week's Return	Price on same date last year	At date of Return	Last week's Return	Price on same date last year	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	Change from 1st January to the end of the week
Kistna	9.81	9.21	18.79	13.43	11.10	31.62	14.33	11.47	36.67	11.85	10.84	37.72	6.95	5.07	13.19	12.81	11.42	27.70	"	0.48	"
Nellore	8.00	7.26	15.38	9.18	8.47	28.77	9.57	8.86	31.28	9.05	8.39	29.05	6.79	6.61	11.70	8.33	8.07	24.85	"	0.11	0.08
Cuddapah	6.98	7.03	14.09	7.96	7.81	25.60	8.13	7.98	26.19	7.82	7.41	24.51	6.23	6.26	11.83	8.34	8.02	26.21	"	0.12	"
Bellary	6.80	6.71	14.40	8.07	7.84	25.61	8.25	7.83	27.11	7.51	7.39	23.48	6.08	6.30	12.01	8.26	8.20	28.22	"	"	"
Kurnool	6.70	6.46	15.33	7.83	7.67	28.35	8.56	8.54	29.45	8.01	7.84	28.41	6.32	6.18	15.14	7.75	7.67	24.88	"	0.03	"
Chingleput	9.20	9.17	16.26	11.64	10.80	"	10.81	10.28	23.67	11.14	"	"	5.70	5.70	10.28	10.24	9.88	19.78	"	0.13	"
North Arcot	8.01	7.70	14.92	9.50	9.18	22.30	9.37	9.24	22.52	8.80	8.43	20.87	5.79	5.60	10.56	11.05	10.42	24.58	"	"	0.16
Trichinopoly	8.19	8.41	13.78	17.50	14.00	23.10	11.79	10.97	27.51	11.43	11.59	25.91	5.81	5.35	9.90	12.49	11.24	24.02	"	0.04	0.09
Madura	7.67	7.88	14.85	13.30	13.30	35.64	11.40	12.29	33.21	11.13	11.65	31.11	5.72	5.69	10.69	13.73	12.97	24.86	"	0.02	0.18
Tinnevely	8.30	8.45	13.13	8.58	9.29	27.74	11.08	13.70	20.59	11.87	11.83	29.12	5.35	5.35	6.74	11.06	10.95	19.83	"	0.02	0.17
Coimbatore	7.42	7.34	12.43	9.36	9.40	20.20	10.09	10.11	23.33	10.94	11.17	23.10	4.91	4.79	9.41	10.89	10.75	23.37	"	"	0.05
Salem	7.62	7.66	13.24	9.03	9.18	22.12	9.34	9.52	21.87	9.24	9.40	22.41	5.82	5.75	10.06	10.06	10.47	24.55	"	"	"

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