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FROM

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OF

THE LATE MASULIPATAM ZILLAH.

Reports of Collectors of Masulipatam Zillah to the Board of Revenue
relating to the famine of 1832.

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MASULIPATAM:

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To

THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS

OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

Gentlemen,

1. The season in this part of the country having been up to this period extremely unfavourable to cultivation on account of the unprecedented want of rain, and there being, I am sorry to say, no appearance at present that would indicate an approaching change for the better, I consider it necessary to bring the circumstance to your Board's notice in a more particular manner than usual, and to make it the subject of a separate letter.

Reporting that the season is extremely unfavourable for want of rain; that the Kistna and Godavary Rivers have come down, whereby some paddy seed have been sown for young plants; that those situated near the tanks are thriving well, and those at a distance are suffering; that should any rain fall hereafter it would be of no use for raising plants, but might serve for transplantation; that the dry crops are in healthy condition in low situations but suffering much on the high lands; and that the sowing of Jonna seed has hitherto been prevented for want of rain.

2. Very little rain fell at the beginning of July throughout the District—The ryots have commenced to till their lands, but there being scarcely any rain for the last 35 days, the cultivation has been much impeded. The Kistna and Godavary rivers came down this year and overflowed their banks. The overflowing of the Kistna has benefitted the wet cultivation in some villages in the Davaracotah Parganah to which channels conduct the water, as also to the zemindary of Deevy and to the Government village of Kytapilly. The ryots in those villages have sown seed for plants, which are thriving well in places situated near the tanks. In places at a distance from the tanks the plants are suffering.

3. The overflow of the Godavary river will be of little benefit to the Parganah of Nedavole which, tho' situated close to it, consists almost entirely of dry lands.

4. In some villages under the Pentapaud and Baharzully Parganahs where the tanks received a supply of water from the Godavary river the cultivation is carrying on in part but not to such an extent as in good years, but in the remaining villages of these 2 Parganahs and in those of the Goondoogolloo, Corookolloo, Bojabalapattam, Chinna Pondra, Vinnacottah and Goodeevadah &c. talooks the wet cultivation is entirely dependent for irrigation on the rains. In these Parganahs very little seed has been sown for young plants, and even the few plants that have been reared are not in a thriving state, as they are partly drying up, and indeed there is not sufficient water to prepare the lands for transplanting the young plants which may be saved.

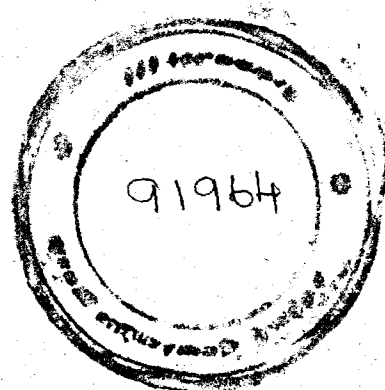
5. In the mootahs of Ellore, Covally, Ambarpet &c. the lands are irrigated by tanks which are supplied with water from the river Tummelair. But as there has not been a sufficient fall of rain, the said river has not risen high enough to fill those tanks. Seed, however, has been sown for young plants with the scanty supply of water which the river did afford; but the fields cannot be prepared for transplantation unless abundant showers of rain fall immediately. The season for sowing Paddy seed for young plants has already expired. Should any rain fall hereafter it will be of no use for raising plants but might serve for transplantation.

6. With regard to the dry crops, the Poonasa, which is the first crop of the dry produce, has been sown and is in healthy condition in low situations but suffering much on the high lands. The Paddy crops, Yerradam, Gilma and Boodama have been sown and are in a similar predicament; the sowing of Jonna seed has also been hitherto prevented for want of rain.

7. The above statement presents a gloomy prospect for the Fusly just commenced, but it is to be hoped that we may yet have a change of weather, which may in some degree make up for past disappointments altho' it will come too late for all the purposes required.

Masulipatam
Collector's Catcherry
28th August 1832.

(Signed.) G. S. HOOPER,
Acting Collector,



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No. 136.

To
THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS
OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

Gentlemen,

1. In reply to your Secretary's letter of the 27th Ultimo directing me to make further enquiries, and to reconsider my recommendation for an advance of Tuccavy to the Ryots of the Davaracotah zemindary I have the honor to state that I have acted accordingly, and that I am still of opinion that the advance cannot be dispensed with, altho', for the reasons assigned below, a smaller sum will suffice.

2. It appears from the accounts in this office that the sums noted in the *margin have been advanced for Tuccavy in the Davaracotah Purganah from Fusly 1227 to Fusly 1241, during which period it was under the immediate management of the Collector. It is not easy to ascertain whether the zemindar was in the habit of making advances of this nature to his ryots during his management prior to Fusly 1227, but even if it should appear that he did not make advances to so large an amount as we have done, yet it is natural that the Ryots should look for the aid they have been accustomed to receive regularly for the last 15 years.

3. With regard to the condition of the ryots in consequence of the produce of Fusly 1241 falling short as compared with other fuslies, as will be seen from the statement in the margin, it is not to be supposed that they possess the same means for carrying on the cultivation of 1242 without aid, as in years when the produce is more abundant. In the same statement it will appear that altho' in Fusly 1239 the whole produce amounted to 5602 candies, yet Tuccavy to the amount of 3000 Rupees was granted to them in Fusly 1240.

Fuslies.	AMBARUM.			Total.
	Jonna.	Yara-dum.	Pyra.	
	Candies.	Candies.	Candies.	Candies.
1231 ...	2026	662	461	3149
1232 ...	170	581	346	1097
1233 ...	2602	640	497	3739
1234 ...	1996	1114	292	3402
1235 ...	585	1221	844	2650
1236 ...	1507	2333	1018	4858
1237 ...	5071	682	400	6153
1238 ...	192	1171	474	1837
1239 ...	2535	2553	509	5602
1240 ...	379	1667	495	2541
1241 Fusly Probable ...	772	1318	626	2716

4. In consequence of the late unusual drought, a great portion of the Yerradum crops have been destroyed, part of these lands have now to be resown with Jonnah, and the regular Jonnah lands have also to be sown. The price of Jonnah seed, by the latest report from that Talooq, is 50 Rupees per candy, where as the Jammabundy price is only 25 Rupees which was fixed by the zemindar in May last when the actual price was only 20 Rupees. Thus the expence of purchasing seed will fall very heavily upon the ryots if unassisted.

5. The dry unseasonable weather that has prevailed for the last 2 months has, I am happy to say, at length ceased, and some fine showers have fallen during the last 4 or 5 days

with every prospect at present of a still more abundant supply. The sowing which has been hitherto unavoidably delayed will now therefore commence, and to enable it to be done an advance of Rupees 2500 is, in my opinion, requisite, which sum I trust your Board will sanction.

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
20th September 1832.

(Signed) G. S. HOOPER,
Ag. Collector.

No. 169.

To
THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS
OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

Gentlemen,

In consequence of the scarcity of grain now prevailing in this part of the Country, certain merchants of this place, who are desirous of importing grain from Bengal, have applied to me for Salt to be sold to them, from time to time during this season, for shipment to Bengal at 24 Rupees per Madras Garce, the rate hitherto in use in this District, and at which they at first proposed to purchase 500 Garces. On referece, however, to the orders of your Board published in the Fort St. George *Gazette, I have observed that the Salt for exportation to Bengal was only authorized to be sold in other Districts at 35 Rupees per 100 Bengal Maunds. I am therefore in doubt whether it is intended that this order should extend to this District also, or whether I am still authorized to sell at the rate formerly fixed. On my explaining this circumstance to the Merchants, they presented fresh proposals for 200 Garces only, at the rate of 35 Rupees per 100 Bengal Maunds, and I expect further proposals for 100 Garces more. I therefore request that your Board will be pleased to inform me whether I may sell Salt to the merchants for shipment to Bengal to the extent of 300 Garces (if they should require so much), and at what rate. The above mentioned quantity can be spared, without any inconvenience, from the Innoogoodooroo pans, and it is desirable to afford every accommodation to the merchants with the view to encourage the importation of Grain.

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
29th December 1832.

(Signed.) G. S. HOOPER,
Acting Collector.

No. 25.

To
THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS
OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

Gentlemen,

1. In conformity to the directions contained in your Secretary's Letter of the 17th December last, I have the honor to submit a report upon the present condition and future prospects of the agricultural population of this District.

2. Your Board are already aware that the failure of the periodical rains at the commencement of the current season

Reporting upon the present state of the season with reference to the Board's orders of the 17th December last and stating that the cattle have suffered much for the past several months' that it is expected that in some Purganahs some Paddy and some Jonna produce will be yielded; that in consequence of the considerable imports of Grain from Northern Ports the price has not risen since the last report in the D. C. and B. and that the future prospect is some showers of rain.

not only impeded the cultivation of the 1st Crop called Poonasa, but also dried up the Paddy Plants and prevented the Jonna seed being sown in the dry lands in proper time. These causes raised the prices of all sorts of grain considerably, and produced the scarcity which now prevails in this Zillah and consequently the greatest distress among the people.

3. Of the agricultural population, the poorer classes, who have lost their cattle and become entirely destitute, have left their Villages and proceeded to different parts of the Country to earn their livelihood while those who have means to live upon remain in their Villages but the cattle in general have suffered much for many Months past, and the greater part of them have perished, there being neither water nor forage in the fields for their subsistence, the straw of the last years' produce having been, for the most part, expended by the end of July last. In the Purganahs adjoining the Nizams' Country the Cattle were sent thither for grazing, but the same evils existing there, which prevailed at home, the few that survived were obliged to return.

4. In the Purganahs of Baharzully, Pentapandoo, Ellore, Ambarpett and Deery, where there are Tanks in some of the Villages, the Paddy crops which have been irrigated by means of those Tanks, will, it is expected, yield some produce altho' the unusual drought of the season did not admit of Jonna seed being sown in all the dry lands yet in some Villages of the Purganahs of Davaracotah, six Islands, Nundegamah and Bezoara, Jonna seed was sown, which it is hoped will also afford some return altho' the early commencement of the cold weather prevented it from arriving at its full maturity. I shall have the honor of laying before your Board shortly an abstract account shewing the produce of the Paddy & Jonna Crops in this Zillah.

5. I have given positive orders to the several Heads of Police to afford every assistance in their power to the Revenue servants in securing the little produce now on the field from being plundered by the Robbers, of which I am happy to report few instances have occurred and those few were cases in which the poorer classes of people, driven by extreme hunger, collected in Lodges in the fields and carried off small quantities of grain.

6. I have, in conformity to the orders of Government conveyed in your Secretary's Letter of the 7th December 1832, directed Rice to be distributed to persons of this description in this Town and in the other principal Towns in the District and employment to be given to those who are able to work. In addition to the scarcity, the Cholera is also raging in some parts of this District, by which many persons are dying daily. Proper measures have however been adopted to administer medicine to all those who are attacked with this disease, and many lives have been thereby preserved.

7. In consequence of the large imports of grain during the last Month into this Port from the Northern Ports, Calcutta and Arracan, and the appearance of some Crops in the District which are now being reaped, the prices have not risen much since the date of my last report in the Demand Collection & Balance statement the only thing we can now look forward to with any hope of benefit is some showers of rain, which if we are fortunate enough to get, altho' late, would help to support the cattle now living, and without which it will be impossible to carry on the cultivation of the ensuing season, even should the same prove favorable.

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
17th February 1833.

(Signed) G. S. HOOPER,
Acting Collector.

No. 46.

To

THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS
OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

Gentlemen,

1. I have the honor to report for your Boards' information that the season still continues bad, and no rains have fallen since the date

Reporting that the season still continues bad, that the crops having now come to Maturity and considerable grain having been imported, the greatest pressure is now passed that the cholera is abating, & that Rice is daily distributed to the poor.

of the last report, except a few slight showers at Ralunghy Village under the Purgunnah of Nedadavole. The greater part of the crops having now arrived at Maturity and a considerable quantity of grain having been imported although it is found the produce will be insufficient to remove altogether the scarcity existing throughout the district still it is to be hoped that the greatest pressure is now passed & that the prices will be gradually reduced.

2. I am happy to state that the cholera is now abating in the district & in this Town.

3. Rice is daily distributed to the poor in this Town & in the Principal Villages in the District the particulars of which will hereafter form the subject of a separate letter.

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
18th March 1833.

(Signed.) I. D. GLEIG,
Collector.

No. 67.

To

THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS
OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

Gentlemen,

1. With reference to the state of the season in this District I have the honor to report that some partial showers have fallen since

Reporting that partial showers of rain have fallen in the western Frontier, & submitting an account of the expence incurred for feeding the distressed poor from 1st January to 31st March 1833.

the date of last report which I trust will considerably benefit the people on the western frontier where the greater portion has fallen by enabling them to find pasturage for their cattle.

2. The cholera still exists in a lesser degree but I regret to state that the small-pox is very prevalent more particularly among the poor who have crowded to the larger Towns for the supply of food distributed to them by orders of Government. The number of cholera cases in Masulipatam during the last Month was 549 and deaths 128.

3. I take this opportunity of forwarding to your Board a statement of the expenditure incurred in distributing food to the starving poor from the 1st January to the 31st March last under the orders received dated 7th December 1832 from the average Monthly sum required for each person I trust your Board will be satisfied that the distribution is made with the attention required to prevent any except those in urgent want from wishing to participate in the Government's bounty.

4. In conjunction with the Medical Officer of this Zillah I am about to erect sheds for the reception of those people who are now wandering about covered with small-pox and I trust the small expenditure required for that purpose will not be considered as misappropriated in preventing the dissemination of so loathsome a disease.

5. From the large importations of grain at this port I am happy to be able to report that the prices have decreased and in some instances Vessels loaded with Grain have left without disposing of all their cargo whether from want of purchasers at this place or in hopes of a better market elsewhere I have not been able to learn.

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
22nd April 1833.

(Signed.) I. D. GLEIG,
Collector.

Statement showing the Amount disbursed for feeding the distressed poor in the Zillah of Masulipatam from 1st January to 31st March 1833.

	At Masulipatam.		At Ellore.		At Beziorah.		At Nundegamah.		At Juggiahpettah.		At Kytapully.		Total.		Deduct paid from the Balance of the subscription fund raised previous to the sanction of the Government.		Remaining charges.		Average charge per each man per day.		Average charge per individual.	
	No. of People	Amount of charges.	No. of People	Amount of charges.	No. of People	Amount of charges.	No. of People	Amount of charges.	No. of People	Amount of charges.	No. of People	Amount of charges.	No. of People	Amount of charges.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
January 1833	38425	934 7 5	2075	67 2 4	767	34 12 6	67	3 0 11	...	...	...	...	4133	1039 7 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
February 1833	38779	930 5 1	8629	272 0 10	8341	338 4 7	1503	67 7 0	...	...	...	...	57252	1608 1 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
March 1833	41880	1063 0 6	15498	443 7 7	16098	610 1 6	..	...	5889	188 12 2	...	...	79365	2305 5 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	119084	2927 13 0	26202	782 10 9	25206	983 2 7	1570	70 7 11	5889	188 12 2	...	...	177951	4952 14 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
February repairing hedge round the Petta.	3352	215 9 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3352	215 9 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Do.	903	47 3 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4017	227 3 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
March Repairing Tanks in Kytapully.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	4255	262 13 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	123339	3190 10 2	26202	782 10 9	25206	983 2 7	1570	70 7 11	5889	188 12 2	...	...	185320	5395 12 0	315	0	5080	12 0	0	5 1/4	0	13 1/4

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry

22nd April 1833.

E. E. Tr.

(Signed).

I. D. GLEIG,
Collector.

No. 86.

To

THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS
OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

Gentlemen.

1. Adverting to the state of season I beg leave to report for your Board's information that a few showers of rain have fallen on the 13th Instant in some of the Villages of Nedadavole Pnrganah.
2. The Cholera & the small-pox continue. The cases of cholera in last Month are 404 & deaths 90.
3. I take this opportunity of forwarding to your Board a statement showing the expenses incurred in distributing food to the starving poor during last Month.
4. There is no variation in the Prices of Grain which continues as in last report.

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
22nd May 1833.

(Signed.) I. D. GLEIG,
Collector.

Statement showing the Amount disbursed for feeding the distressed poor in the Zillah of Masulipatam in the month of April 1833.

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N. B.	Rs. A. P.
Net amount of charges up to the end of March.	5080-12-0

Do. in April at above. ... 2385- 8-10

Total .. 7466- 4-10

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry }
22nd May 1886.

(Signed).

I. D. GLEIG,
Collector.

No. 108.

To

THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS
OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

Gentlemen,

1. I have the honor to report that since last month some rain has fallen in the Nedadavole, Pentapaud and Vellavadum Purgunnals, but not in sufficient quantity to relieve the Ryots from a dread of a continuation of the unfavorable state of the season; and I regret to say that the price of Grain has risen to a small extent—this may partly, if not altogether, be attributed to the want of a fall of rain on the particular day indicated in the Calendar, and I trust we may still hope for a favorable season notwithstanding this disappointment.

2. The poor continue to resort in large numbers to those places where food is to be obtained; and in this place their numbers of late have greatly increased the small pox and cholera continue, but I am happy to say that the latter disease does not prevail to so great an extent as might have been expected—the deaths in the Fort and Pettah of Masulipatam only amounting to 151.

3. Accompanying I do myself the honor to forward statement of expenditure incurred in distributing food to the poor.

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
21st June 1833.

(Signed) I. D. GLEIG,
Collector.

Statement shewing the amount disbursed for feeding the distressed poor in the Zillah of
Masulipatam for the month of May 1833.

	At Masulipatam.			At Ellore.		At Bezvarah.		At Juggrahpett.	
	No. of people fed.	Amount of charges.		No. of people fed.	Amount of charges.	No. of people fed.	Amount of charges.	No. of people fed.	Amount of charges.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	M.R.S.	A.	P.	M.R.S.	A.	P.	M.R.S.	A.	P.
Gratuitously fed in May 1833	35000	1074	7 0	22050	510	10 8	16214	595	12 8
Employed in repairing the Banks of the tanks at Kytapilly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	35000	1074	7 0	22050	510	10 8	16214	595	12 8

Statement showing the amount disbursed for feeding the distressed poor in the Zilla of
Masulipatam for the month of May 1833—(Contd.)

At Nundegama.		At Kytapilly.		Total.		Deduct paid from the balance of the subscription fund raised previous to the sanction of Government.	Remain- ing charges.	Average charge per each man per day.	Average charge per month for one individual
No. of people fed.	Amount of charges.	No. of people fed.	Amount of charges.	No. of people fed.	Amount of charges.				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	M.R.S.	A.	P.	M.R.S.	A.	P.	M.R.S.	A.	P.
...	...	...	...	82564	2504	5 5	...	...	...
...	...	3751	216 4 3	3751	216 4 3	...	...	...	...
...	...	3751	216 4 3	86315	2720 9 8	115 0 0	2645 9 8	...	6 15 6

N. B.—Net amount of charges up to the end of March 5080-12- 0 sanctioned by Government.
Do. in April 1833 ... 2355- 8-10
Do. in May as above ... 2645- 9- 8

TOTAL ... 10111-14-6

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
20th June 1833.

E. E. Pr.
(Signed) I. D. GLEIG,
Collector.

No. 127.

To

THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS
OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

Gentlemen,

1. I have the honor to report for your Board's information upon the state of the season that

rain has fallen generally throughout this District sufficient for the cultivation of what in this zilla, is called the Poonasa crops, which consists generally of the coarser sorts of millet; these crops are reported in a thriving state particularly towards the Western parts of the District; they will not, however, arrive at maturity until the end of August or beginning of September the Kistna river has also come down, but unless it overflows its banks, this District derives but small advantage from this source.

2. I regret to report that the price of grain has of late been raised and is now as high as it has been at any time during the last Fusly. The cause of this must be owing to the decreased importation. Several ships, are I understood, expected with a supply.

fall, and I am in hopes that the cultivation will not suffer.

2. Since the date of my last report, the prices of grains have considerably increased and numbers were unable to procure a portion of rice from the Bazars, although provided with the means of purchase, but from some small importations which have since taken place, although the price of grain has not much decreased, there is less difficulty in the people obtaining a supply. A report having been received of an attack over the Ellore bazars, the Police Aumeen of this place was immediately ordered to proceed thither, for the purpose of rendering his assistance to the District Police.

3. The poor still continue to resort in large numbers to the Langer Khanahs--from their weak condition and exposure to the rains, numbers have been carried off by dysentery, and I have considered it necessary to order sheds to be erected at different parts around this place for their protection from the night damps and for which I trust to have your sanction,

4. The cholera and small-pox continue, but I am happy to say that the disease does not prevail to so great an extent--the deaths by cholera in the Fort & Pettahs are only 26.

5. Accompanying I forward an account of expenditure incurred for distributing food to the poor for last month.

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
15th August 1833.

(Signed) I. D. GLEIG,
Collector.

Statement showing the Amount disbursed for feeding the distressed poor in the Zillah of
Masulipatam for the month of July 1833.

	At Masulipatam.				At Ellore.		At Bezoarah.		At Jagghiahpett.							
	No. of People fed.	Amount of charges.			No. of People fed.	Amount of charges.	No. of People fed.	Amount of charges.	No. of People fed.	Amount of charges.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9								
		M.R.S.	A.	P.		M.R.S.	A.	P.		M.R.S.	A.	P.				
Gratuitously fed in July 1883	31900	1175	15	3	22740	766	5	1	16990	742	8	9	9300	406	9	10
Employed for cleaning the Fort under the Superintendence of the Engineer Northern Division as per sanction of Government dated 30th April 1883.																
Charges for rice distributed 101-6-8.																
Hire for 5 Bandies employed 122-8-0.																
Total ...	31900	1175	15	3	22740	766	5	1	16990	742	8	9	9300	406	9	10

Employed for cleaning
the Fort under the Su-
perintendence of the
Engineer Northern Di-
vision as per sanction of
Government dated 30th
April 1833.
Charges for rice distribu-
ted 101-6-8.
Hire for 5 Bandies em-
ployed 122-8-0.

Statement showing the amount disbursed for feeding distressed poor in the Zillah of Masulipatam for the month of July 1833. (Cont.)

At Kytapully.			At Fort.			Total.			Deduct paid from the Balance of the subscription fund raised previous to the sanction of the receipt of Government.	Remaining charges.	Average charge per each man per day.	Average charge per month for one individual.									
No. of People fed.	Amount of charges.		No. of People fed.	Amount of charges.		No. of People fed.	Amount of charges.														
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19												
	M.R.S.	A.	P.	M.R.S.	A.	P.	M.R.S.	A.	P.	M.R.S.	A.	P.	M.R.S.	A.	P.						
...	...	...	...	...	80930	3091	6	11	80	0	0	3011	6	1							
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
...	...	...	1240	226	14	8	1240	226	14	8	...	...	226	14	8						
...	...	...	1240	226	14	8	82170	3318	5	7	80	0	0	3238	5	7	0	073	1	4	0

N. B.--The amount of charge up to

31st March 1833

April

May

June

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July

• Masulipatam

Collector's Cutcherry

15th August 1833.

5080-12- 0

2385- 8-10

2605- 9- 8

3195-11- 3

13267-9-9

3238- 5- 7

16505-15-4

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(Signed.)

I. D. GLEIG,
Collector.

No. 167.

To

THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS

OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

Gentlemen,

1. I have the honor to report for the information of your Board, that from the very favorable rains which have fallen of late, the state of the crops now on the ground in this District authorize me to hope for a very abundant produce from the dry lands; and although in some places a further supply of water for the tanks is required, I am happy to say that in others

a full supply has been received, & , judging from present appearances, there is all likelihood for an abundant rain.

2. I am also happy to have it in my power to report that the price of grain has been very considerably reduced, and I have no doubt a greater reduction will still take place when the poonasa crops come to maturity, which will be in the course of this month.

3. Many of the poor, who had restored hither, have gone to their houses, and I am in hopes of being able to do away with altogether, at the end of this month, the supply of food which the Government authorised for their subsistence—it may be necessary to retain on the bounty of Government a few who may be unable to join their homes. I trust however that the numbers will not be great.

4. The cholera still continues in a slight degree but this disease has been so much ameliorated that I have considered the further employment of the 5 doctors unnecessary, and therefore discontinued their salaries. The small-pox exists, but to a trifling extent. Dysentery has made great havoc among the emaciated & houseless poor, owing to their exposure to the heavy rains which have fallen.

5. Accompanying I have the honor to forward statement of expenditure incurred for distributing food to the poor for last month.

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
23rd September 1333.

(Signed.) I. D. GLEIG,
Collector.

Statement shewing the amount disbursed for feeding the distressed poor in the Zillah of Masulipatam for the month of August 1833.

—	At Masulipatam.			At Ellore.		At Bezoarah.			At Nundegamah		At Juggiahpet	
	No. of people fed upon estimate.	Amount of charges.		No. of people fed upon estimate.	Amount of charges.	No. of people fed upon estimate.	Amount of charges.		No. of people fed upon estimate.	Amount of charges.	No. of people fed upon estimate.	Amount of charges.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
		M.R.S.	A. P.		M.R.S.	A. P.		M.R.S.	A. P.		M.R.S.	A. P.
Fed Gratuitously	40000	1940	11 3	31000	485	97½	15388	771	3 1	...	9300	491 10
Employed for cleaning the Fort under the Superintendence of the Engineer N. Dn. as per sanction of Govt. dated 30th April 1833	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Charges for rice distributed 122-5-9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hire for 4 bandies employed 122-8-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	40 00	1940	11 3	31000	485	97½	15388	771	3 1	...	9300	491 10

Statement showing the amount disbursed for feeding the distressed poor in the Zilla of
Masulipatam in the month of August 1833—(Cont.)

At Kytapilly.			At Fort.		Total.		Deduct paid from the balance of the subscription fund raised previous to the sanction of Government.	Remain- ing charges.	Average charge per each man per day.	Average per one month for one individual
No. of people fed upon estimate.	Amount of charges.	No. of people fed upon estimate.	Amount of charges.	No. of people fed upon estimate.	Amount of charges.					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
	M. RS. A. P.		M. RS. A. P.		M. RS. A. P.	M. RS. A. P.	M. RS. A. P.	M. RS. A. P.	M. RS. A. P.	
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N. B.—The amount of charges up to 31st March 1833.		5080-12- 0	} Sanctioned by Government.
	April ...	2385- 8-10	
	May ...	2605- 9- 8	
	June ...	3195-11- 3	
	July ...	3238- 5- 7	
		16505-15- 4	
	August ...	3925- 2-10 $\frac{1}{4}$	
		Total ...	
		20431- 2-2 $\frac{1}{4}$	

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
23rd September 1833.

E. E. PR.
(Signed) I. D. GLEIG,
Collector.

No. 179.

To

THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS
OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

Gentlemen,

1. I have the honor to report, for your Board's information, that the season is generally

Reporting that the season is generally favourable, and the Godavary overflowed and thereby no material injury has been sustained, that Colarao lake has also been filled and the prices of grain have been considerable reduced. Sending on account of Lungurkhan for last month and states that great assistance has been rendered by Dr. Thompson in affording medical aid to the poor who were suffering from dysentery and the small-pox.

paudoo, & Baharzully, though situated in its vicinity, I am happy to state has sustained no material injury.

2. The Colaroo Lake is reported to have had a full supply of water, which will ensure irrigation to the Purgunahs of Baharzully, Bitterzully and Goondoogoloo &c. for Dalwa cultivation.

3. The prices have been considerably reduced by the large importations of grain from Calcutta and other Ports.

4. The Lungurkhanahs were discontinued from the 1st instant, and I do myself the honor to enclose an account of charges incurred for last month. A few children, whose parents have died, are still receiving support. Orders have been issued to find out any relatives they may possess, to whom they may be delivered over.

5. I beg to bring to the notice of your Board the ready & efficient assistance I received from Dr. Thompson, the Zillah Surgeon, in his affording medical aid to the poor who were suffering from dysentery and small-pox: 440 of these were taken into Hospital & attended to by him, of which number about one third died.

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
30th October 1893.

(Signed) I. D. GLEIG,
Collector.

Statement shewing the amount disbursed for feeding the distressed poor in the Zillah of
Masulipatam in the month of September 1833.

—	At Masulipatam.			At Ellore.			At Bezoarah.			At Nundegamah.			At Juggiahpett.		
	No. of people fed upon estimate.	Amount of charges.		No. of people fed upon estimate.	Amount of charges.		No. of people fed upon estimate.	Amount of charges.		No. of people fed upon estimate.	Amount of charges.		No. of people fed upon estimate.	Amount of charges.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11					
Fed Gratuitously	40000	M.R.S. A. P. 2047 5 0	10000	M.R.S. A. P. 258 0 1	...	M.R.S. A. P. ...	...	M.R.S. A. P. ...	15000	M.R.S. A. P. 388 3 3					
Employed for cleaning the Fort under the Superintendence of the Engineer N. Dn. as per sanction of Govt. dated 30th April 1833															
Charges for rice distributed 114-4-11.															
Hire for 4 bandies employed 122-8-0															
TOTAL ...	40000	2047 5 0	10000	258 0 1	...	...	...	...	15000	388 3 3					

Statement shewing the amount disbursed for feeding distressed poor in the Zillah of Masulipatam for the month of September 1833. (Cont.)

At Kytapully.		At Fort.		Total.		Deduct paid from the Balance of the subscription fund raised previous to the sanction of the Government.	Remaining charges.	Average charge per each man per day.	Average per month for one individual
No. of People fed up on estimate.	Amount of charges.	No. of People fed up on estimate.	Amount of charges.	No. of People fed up on estimate.	Amount of charges.				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
M.R.S. A. P.		M.R.S. A. P.		M.R.S. A. P.		M.R.S. A. P.	M.R.S. A. P.	M.R.S. A. P.	M.R.S. A. P.
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July	...	3238- 5- 7	
August	...	3925- 2-10 $\frac{1}{4}$	
		20431- 2- 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	
September	...	2930- 5- 3	
		23361- 7- 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
25th October 1833.

E. E. Pr.

(Signed.)

I. D. GLEIG,

Collector.

No. 195.

To

**THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS
OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
FORT ST. GEORGE.**

Gentlemen,

1. I have the honor to report that the state of the season since last report has less favour-

able than the appearances at its commencement led us to expect; forwarding an account of Lungurkhanah for last month and reporting that the people furnished to the Engineer for cleaning the Fort have been discontinued.

able than the appearances at its commencement led us to expect, no rain has fallen and the crops on the high lands are suffering much for

want of water in consequence the price of grain has been a little increased. Fever prevents all over the district and the cultivation has been much kept back by want of hands both by loss of cultivators from death and emigration during the late prevailing scarcity and also by the present sickness among the people.

2. I herewith forward an account of charges incurred on account of the Lungurkhanah for last month. A few children whose relatives I have not been able to discover still receive support.

3. The people furnished to the Engineer for cleaning the fort have been discontinued and there place supplied by a sufficient number of prisoners from the jail.

Masulipatam Zillah
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry at
Ellore 30th November 1833.

(Signed.)

I. D. GLEIG,

Collector.



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