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## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), No. 714, dated 17th November 1897:—

W. J. H. LEFANU, Esq.  
(Famine Commissioner.)

Read—the following Fortnightly Narrative of the Ganjam district for the period ending 31st October 1897:—

## STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

## Rainfall and Water-supply.—

District rainfall.

In the fortnight

Up to the fortnight from April

|     | Actual rainfall. | Expected rainfall. |
|-----|------------------|--------------------|
|     | INCHES.          | INCHES.            |
| ... | 5.17             | 4.02               |
| ... | 47.57            | 38.59              |

Water-supply is abundant both for drinking and irrigation purposes. There have been good freshes in rivers and nallas.

*Agricultural operations and condition of the standing crops.*—Ragi and light paddy are being harvested. Outturn of former middling to bad, and of latter fair to average. Standing crops are paddy, black gram, red gram and sugar-cane which are thriving well. The Head-quarters Deputy Collector reports that paddy is greatly damaged by grasshoppers in low lands in his division.

*Supply of fodder and pasture, and condition of cattle.*—Pasture is abundant. Fodder is becoming generally available. The condition of cattle is generally good.

*General remarks on the previous subjects.*—The prospects of season have considerably improved, and the standing crops are all thriving well.

## FOOD-SUPPLIES AND THE STATE OF THE MARKETS.

Prices of principal food-grains at principal markets in the affected tracts, in seers of 80 tolas per rupee, for the period ending 30th October 1897.

| Stations.             | Rice.               |         |                        |         | Ragi.               |                        | Corresponding prices of 1889. |        | Remarks.                                                                                                                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                       | End of last period. |         | End of current period. |         | End of last period. | End of current period. | Rice.                         | Ragi.  |                                                                                                                                    |
|                       | Raw.                | Boiled. | Raw.                   | Boiled. |                     |                        |                               |        |                                                                                                                                    |
| Russellkonda .. ..    | 8 00                | 10 00   | 9 00                   | 11 00   | 15 94               | 17 35                  | 11 50                         | 36 00  | Price of raw rice is falling in eleven stations, and stationary in one. Ragi is stationary in two stations, and falling elsewhere. |
| Suráda .. ..          | 7 86                | 9 19    | 9 25                   | 10 50   | 13 81               | 17 06                  | 11 50                         | 36 00  |                                                                                                                                    |
| Aska .. ..            | 7 22                | 7 95    | 8 50                   | 10 05   | 8 90                | 15 67                  | 11 00                         | 31 00  |                                                                                                                                    |
| Purushóttapuram .. .. | 8 00                | 9 00    | 8 50                   | 9 50    | 17 00               | 17 00                  | 11 00                         | 35 00  |                                                                                                                                    |
| Chatrapur .. ..       | 7 50                | 8 00    | 8 50                   | 9 00    | 10 50               | 11 50                  | 10 50                         | 27 00  |                                                                                                                                    |
| Berhampur .. ..       | 7 50                | 9 00    | 9 00                   | 10 00   | 11 90               | 14 87                  | 12 00                         | 31 00  |                                                                                                                                    |
| Ichchhápuram .. ..    | 8 50                | 9 00    | 9 00                   | 9 50    | 12 60               | 14 40                  | 11 00                         | 24 00  |                                                                                                                                    |
| Sómpéta .. ..         | 8 66                | 9 45    | 8 66                   | 9 45    | 13 50               | 13 50                  | 13 50                         | 36 00  |                                                                                                                                    |
| Parlákimedi .. ..     | 9 25                | ..      | 11 22                  | ..      | 12 65               | 17 75                  | 12 00                         | 39 00  |                                                                                                                                    |
| Tekkali .. ..         | 9 00                | ..      | 9 60                   | ..      | 12 50               | 15 00                  | 14 00                         | 36 00  |                                                                                                                                    |
| Narasannápéta .. ..   | 9 37                | ..      | 9 75                   | ..      | 13 31               | 14 20                  | 11 00                         | 32 00  |                                                                                                                                    |
| Chicacole .. ..       | 7 68                | ..      | 8 20                   | ..      |                     |                        |                               |        |                                                                                                                                    |
| Total .. ..           | 98 54               | 71 59   | 109 18                 | 79 00   | 157 56              | 183 90                 | 142 60                        | 399 00 |                                                                                                                                    |
| Average .. ..         | 8 21                | 8 95    | 9 09                   | 9 87    | 13 13               | 15 32                  | 11 88                         | 33 25  |                                                                                                                                    |

*Activity of trade.*—Private trade is not very active. Two hundred and seventy-two cart-loads of paddy are reported to have been imported from Nayaghar into Berhampur side. Paddy and rice are still being imported in limited quantities from Puri. Exports and imports of food-grains by rail and by sea are as follow:—

|         | Exports. | Imports. |
|---------|----------|----------|
|         | MDS.     | MDS.     |
| By rail | 1,623    | 8,342    |
| By sea  | ..       | 1,766    |

## CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE.

*On works.*—All the works have been closed.

*In villages.*—The condition of people in villages is generally good. Cooly classes find work in the fields. A few emaciated persons are being fed at the Koitakhandi kitchen in the Peddakimedi estate.

The following remittances are reported from emigrants to Burmah through the Post offices noted below:—

|             | RS.   |
|-------------|-------|
| Jalmur      | 360   |
| Kotabommali | 1,460 |
| Kasibugga   | 1,489 |
| Total       | 3,309 |

*Sickness and mortality.*—Fever and small-pox are generally prevalent.

|                                           |     |
|-------------------------------------------|-----|
| Cholera deaths—                           | 98  |
| Goonsur division                          | 85  |
| Head-quarters Deputy Collector's division | 9   |
| Berhampur division                        | 33  |
| Chicacole division                        | ..  |
| Total                                     | 225 |

*Remarks.*—All relief works and all kitchens have been finally closed.

## MEASURES OF RELIEF.

*Works.*—In what taluks open and comparison of numbers—

| Taluks.                                    | Number employed |                 |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                                            | Last fortnight. | This fortnight. |
| 1. Ankoli, Berhampur taluk                 | 160             | ..              |
| 2. Rothini hill quarry, Ichchhapuram taluk | 831             | ..              |
| 3. Johomi, Ganjam taluk                    | 164             | ..              |
| 4. Hill quarry, Ganjam taluk               | 350             | ..              |
| 5. Mukundapur, Purushottapuram taluk       | 117             | ..              |
| 6. Boirani, Purushottapuram taluk          | 162             | ..              |
| 7. Hinjilli, Purushottapuram taluk         | 220             | ..              |
| 8. Mottosorosingi, Purushottapuram taluk   | 170             | ..              |
| 9. Rajapur, Peddakimedi taluk              | 11              | ..              |
| Total                                      | 2,185           | ..              |

| Taluku.         | Number of villages in which relief was given. |                 | Weavers' relief.           |                 |                               |         |                |             |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------|----------------|-------------|
|                 | Last fortnight                                | This fortnight. | Number of persons relieved |                 | Number of cloths manufactured |         | In the period. | Up to date. |
|                 |                                               |                 | Last fortnight.            | This fortnight. |                               |         |                |             |
| Russellkonda    | ..                                            | ..              | ..                         | ..              | ..                            | ..      | ..             | ..          |
| Suradâ          | ..                                            | ..              | ..                         | ..              | ..                            | ..      | ..             | ..          |
| Aska            | ..                                            | ..              | ..                         | ..              | ..                            | ..      | ..             | ..          |
| Bodogodo        | ..                                            | ..              | ..                         | ..              | ..                            | ..      | ..             | ..          |
| Peddakimedi     | ..                                            | ..              | ..                         | ..              | ..                            | ..      | ..             | ..          |
| Berhanpur       | ..                                            | ..              | ..                         | ..              | ..                            | ..      | ..             | ..          |
| Sômpéta         | ..                                            | ..              | ..                         | ..              | ..                            | ..      | ..             | ..          |
| Iehchhâpuram    | ..                                            | ..              | ..                         | ..              | ..                            | ..      | ..             | ..          |
| Ganjâm          | ..                                            | ..              | ..                         | ..              | ..                            | ..      | ..             | ..          |
| Purushôttapuram | ..                                            | ..              | ..                         | ..              | ..                            | ..      | ..             | ..          |
| Tekkali         | ..                                            | ..              | ..                         | ..              | ..                            | ..      | ..             | ..          |
| Narasannapéta   | ..                                            | ..              | ..                         | ..              | ..                            | ..      | ..             | ..          |
| Parlâkimedi     | ..                                            | ..              | ..                         | ..              | ..                            | ..      | ..             | ..          |
| Chicacole       | ..                                            | ..              | ..                         | ..              | ..                            | ..      | ..             | ..          |
| Total           | 402                                           | ..              | 2,066                      | 91              | 2,874                         | 131,954 |                |             |

Private charity.—No organized private charity at work are feeding between 20 and 30 helpless people. a private gentleman has of late

*Private charity.*—No organized private charity at work. Some gentlemen at Aska are feeding between 20 and 30 helpless people daily. It is reported that in Pattupur a private gentleman has of late undertaken to feed about 100 people a day for a month.

INSPECTIONS OF THE DISTRICT OFFICERS.

*Taluk and places visited.*—The Principal Assistant Collector has visited six villages; the Senior Assistant Collector one village; the General Deputy Collector, Goomsur, eleven villages; and the Head-quarters Deputy Collector seventeen villages in their respective divisions. I have visited Kasibugga, Pata Tekkali, Tekkali and Parlákimedi.

There is nothing important to record. The Koitakhandi has been put to rest, and all relief operations are now at an end: it is still raining.

There is nothing important to record. The Koitakhandi kitchen has been closed, and all relief operations are now at an end; it merely remains to collect a few cloths from defaulting weavers. The audit of famine expenditure is progressing, but it will still take some time before all items are finally adjusted.

Prices continue to fall slightly, and a considerable fall in the price of the rice crop, and heavy paddy crop, is looked for at a very early date. Light paddy is also expected to fall.

Prices continue to fall slightly, and a considerable fall in the price of rice may be looked for at a very early date. Light paddy is being harvested, and yields a good crop, and heavy paddy everywhere is very promising, except in parts of Atagada, Suradā and Chikati where considerable damage has been caused by grasshoppers. Private charity has now resumed its ordinary course, and provides for all those who were till lately in receipt of Government relief and unable to earn their living by labour.

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| Taluk.                 | Repair and construction of wells. |         |                  |         |                       |         | Other purposes.        |            |                  |            |                       |         | Total.                 |            |                  |            |                       |         | Number of wells       |         |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|-----------------------|---------|------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|
|                        | Applications accepted.            |         | Loans disbursed. |         | Applications pending. |         | Applications accepted. |            | Loans disbursed. |            | Applications pending. |         | Applications accepted. |            | Loans disbursed. |            | Applications pending. |         |                       |         |
|                        | Number.                           | Amount. | Number.          | Amount. | Number.               | Amount. | Number.                | Amount.    | Number.          | Amount.    | Number.               | Amount. | Number.                | Amount.    | Number.          | Amount.    | Number.               | Amount. |                       |         |
| 1                      | 2                                 | 3       | 4                | 5       | 6                     | 7       | 8                      | 9          | 10               | 11         | 12                    | 13      | 14                     | 15         | 16               | 17         | 18                    | 19      | 20                    | 21      |
| Berhampur              | ..                                | ..      | ..               | ..      | ..                    | ..      | 184                    | RS. 19,145 | 184              | RS. 19,145 | ..                    | ..      | 184                    | RS. 19,145 | 184              | RS. 19,145 | ..                    | ..      | ..                    | ..      |
| Goonsur                | ..                                | ..      | ..               | ..      | ..                    | ..      | ..                     | ..         | ..               | ..         | ..                    | ..      | ..                     | ..         | ..               | ..         | ..                    | ..      | ..                    | ..      |
| Chicacole              | ..                                | ..      | ..               | ..      | ..                    | ..      | 4                      | 720        | 4                | 720        | ..                    | ..      | 4                      | 720        | 4                | 720        | ..                    | ..      | ..                    | ..      |
| Total                  | ..                                | ..      | ..               | ..      | ..                    | ..      | 188                    | 19,865     | 188              | 19,865     | ..                    | ..      | 188                    | 19,865     | 188              | 19,865     | ..                    | ..      | ..                    | ..      |
| Purchase of fodder.    |                                   |         |                  |         |                       |         |                        |            |                  |            |                       |         |                        |            |                  |            |                       |         |                       |         |
| Cattle and seed-grain. |                                   |         |                  |         |                       |         |                        |            |                  |            |                       |         |                        |            |                  |            |                       |         |                       |         |
| Total.                 |                                   |         |                  |         |                       |         |                        |            |                  |            |                       |         |                        |            |                  |            |                       |         |                       |         |
| Taluk.                 | Applications accepted.            |         | Loans disbursed. |         | Applications pending. |         | Applications accepted. |            | Loans disbursed. |            | Applications pending. |         | Applications accepted. |            | Loans disbursed. |            | Applications pending. |         | Applications pending. |         |
|                        | Number.                           | Amount. | Number.          | Amount. | Number.               | Amount. | Number.                | Amount.    | Number.          | Amount.    | Number.               | Amount. | Number.                | Amount.    | Number.          | Amount.    | Number.               | Amount. | Number.               | Amount. |
|                        | 22                                | 23      | 24               | 25      | 26                    | 27      | 28                     | 29         | 30               | 31         | 32                    | 33      | 34                     | 35         | 36               | 37         | 38                    | 39      | 40                    | 41      |
| Berhampur              | ..                                | ..      | ..               | ..      | ..                    | ..      | 1,459                  | RS. 67,590 | 1,393            | RS. 64,741 | ..                    | ..      | 1,459                  | RS. 67,590 | 1,393            | RS. 64,741 | ..                    | ..      | ..                    | ..      |
| Goonsur                | ..                                | ..      | ..               | ..      | ..                    | ..      | 391                    | 18,713     | 365              | 17,244     | 25                    | 1,393   | 391                    | 18,713     | 365              | 17,244     | 25                    | 1,393   | 25                    | 1,393   |
| Chicacole              | ..                                | ..      | ..               | ..      | ..                    | ..      | 75                     | 3,649      | 75               | 3,649      | 5                     | 420     | 75                     | 3,649      | 75               | 3,649      | 5                     | 420     | 5                     | 420     |
| Total                  | ..                                | ..      | ..               | ..      | ..                    | ..      | 1,925                  | 89,952     | 1,833            | 85,634     | 389                   | 27,417  | 1,925                  | 89,952     | 1,833            | 85,634     | 389                   | 27,417  | 389                   | 27,417  |

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(Signed)

L. E. BUCKLEY,  
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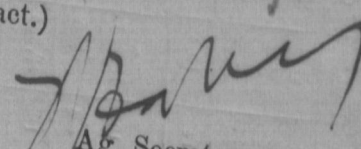
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