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of famine Relief Works in the
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Famine-relief works.—Reviewing the programme of — in the Vizagapatam district for the year 1898-99.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

Read—Statements received from the Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 27th May 1898.
Dis. No. 1650.
ABSTRACT.—Statements relating to the Programme of Famine-relief works in the Vizagapatam district for the year 1898-99.

RESOLUTION—No. 426, dated 23rd November 1898.

The abstract of the programme of famine-relief works for 1898-99 received from the Collector of Vizagapatam will, as amended by the Board, be submitted for the information of Government.

2. The following table shows the relief works in the non-Agency portion of the district, classified under the main heads, with the amounts entered in lakhs of rupees:—

Classes of works.	Large works.			Small works.	Total.
	Sanctioned.	Not sanctioned.			
Irrigation works ..	New (15)				
Roads ..	Repairs				
Miscellaneous ..	New (988 miles)				
	Repairs				
	Drinking-water supply				
	Others				
	1.16	0.32	0.24	0.76	
	0.10	12.44	2.03	12.57	
	1.00	0.42	2.11	3.53	
	1.00	1.00	0.13	2.13	
	2.00	2.61	2.34	7.00	
Total ..		18.28	14.97		

Nearly one-half of the provision is for the construction of new roads, and the repair of roads is comparatively small. About 14 lakhs are set down for miscellaneous, and 3 lakhs for irrigation works. No provision has been made for land improvement works. The proportion of the cost of the "sanctioned" to the note on this point contained in section 11 of the Famine Code.

3. The programme includes the three large new irrigation works noted in the margin. The first is a zamindari and this and three others in the programme as sanctioned works, although estimates have not apparently been prepared for them. For work No. 2 an estimate is ready, but the estimate has to be prepared for work No. 3. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation will be requested to inform the Board whether works Nos. 2 and 3 and the work of embanking the tail end of the Peda Uppalam drain in the same taluk appears to include the construction of a bridge. It should be reported whether the cost of skilled labour required has been excluded in calculating the amount of employment the work would afford for famine relief and whether, in the case of all road works shown in the programme, the instructions conveyed in paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 404, Revenue, dated 21st July 1897, regarding the exclusion of the amounts provided for cartage, have been kept in view.

5. The miscellaneous works in the programme include the large projects noted below:—

	Estimated cost.
	RS.
Vizianagram.	68,000
1. Drainage scheme of Vizianagram town ..	
2. Earthwork of the drinking water project in Vizianagram Municipality ..	1,50,000
Vizagapatam.	10,000
3. Vizagapatam water project ..	
4. Reclamation of the swamp between the railway and the town ..	1,60,210
5. Earthwork in the Vizagapatam swamp connected with Mr. Thorowgood's harbour project ..	1,93,200
Anakapalle.	9,000
6. Repairing the drinking-water tank at Dosuru ..	

The two first named are municipal projects, and no estimates have been prepared; and it is not clear, beyond the fact of their inclusion in the programme, whether their investigation has so far advanced as to entitle them to a place therein and whether the amounts set down represent the cost of unskilled labour only. Works Nos. 3 and 4 are sanctioned works, but the estimates for them were prepared long ago, and it is also not clear whether they need revision owing to lapse of time. Work No. 5 is an unsanctioned project, but an estimate has been prepared for it. The latest correspondence regarding each project, showing the stage in which it is, should have been quoted in the detailed list against each work. An estimate for work No. 6 is shown as ready, and the District Board should be urged to accord its sanction thereto.

6. The programme, inclusive of the works dealt with in the foregoing paragraphs, will be sufficient to provide employment, during three months, for 25 per cent. of the population of the tracts concerned. The provision is generally adequate, though in Viravalli it needs considerable amplification. Estimates are reported to be ready for a little over one-fourth of the total approximate cost of the works, while, in the case of large works taken separately, they are ready for about one-fourth.

7. The Collector has also provided for the relief of the population in the Agency tracts. The works proposed therein consist chiefly of breaking and stacking metal and storing gravel along the sides of the existing roads. The total provision for these tracts amounts to 3.52 lakhs, which will be sufficient to afford relief to 6 per cent. of the population for a period of three months. No estimate has been prepared for any of these works except one to cost Rs. 10,000, but this has not been sanctioned.

8. The programme calls for the following further remarks:—

Detailed Statement I.—The classification of the works as large and small is incorrect in some cases. It has been corrected in this office with reference to the method laid down in section 59 of the Famine Code.

Statement II.—The provision for the repair of irrigation works in the three Government taluks shown in this statement differs from that entered in column 10 of statement III. The variations as regards both the number of the sources and the sums provided are shown below and require explanation:—

Taluk.	According to statement II.		According to statement III.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		RS.		RS.
Palkonda ..	15	55,213	12	55,213
Sarasiddhi ..	29	57,414	52	8,152
Golconda ..		7,800		99,360

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

R. V. SRINIVASIAH,

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Collector of Vizagapatam (Divisional officers and Tahsildars).

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ABSTRACT of the programme of famine-relief works in the

Abstract of the programme of famine-relief works in the											
Taluka.	Population by last census in thousands.	Maximum number of persons for whom relief may be required daily in the event of serious famine.	Persons provided for by relief works daily for three months.			Irrigation works.				Forest fencing works.	
			Class of work.	Numbers provided for on.	Total per cent. of population.	New.		Repairs.		Number.	Amount.
						Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
I. Párvatipuram.	109	21,800	Large—Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Total ..	2,433 2,000 18,228 22,663	21	1	500	4	2,000	..	..
II. Pálkonda.	208	41,600	Large—Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Total ..	28,133 17,647 45,780	22	..	..	578	56,213	..	..
III. Bobbili.	129	25,800	Large—Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Total ..	11,309 13,995 25,304	20	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV. Salúr.	83	16,600	Large—Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Total ..	4,533 10,566 15,099	18	..	..	14	21,000	..	..
V. Gajapati-nagaram.	124	24,800	Large—Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Total ..	22,667 10,660 33,327	27	..	..	..	..	..	..
VI. Chipurupalle.	157	31,400	Large—Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Total ..	4,639 31,333 9,361 45,333	29	..	..	..	..	..	..
VII. Vizianagaram.	167	33,400	Large—Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Total ..	49,607 22,609 72,216	43	4	25,000	..	..	..	..
VIII. Sran-gavarapukóta.	129	25,800	Large—Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Total ..	13,792 11,777 25,569	20	..	..	..	..	..	..
IX. Bimlipatam.	115	23,000	Large—Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Total ..	12,800 17,179 29,979	26	..	..	..	..	..	..
X. Vizagapatam.	96	19,200	Large—Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Total ..	22,695 28,120 13,896 64,711	67	..	..	..	..	..	..

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DIX.
Vizagapatam District for the year 1898-99.

Vizagapatam District for the year 1898-99.															Grand Total.		Works for which estimates are ready.	
Road works.					Miscellaneous works.													
New.			Repairs.		Drinking-water supply.		Others.		Total.		Number.	Approximate cost.	Number.	Cost.				
Number.	Miles.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.								
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27				
		rs.		rs.		rs.		rs.		rs.	1	rs.	1	rs.				
1	5	18,267	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	18,267	..	18,267				
1	5	15,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15,000	..	15,000				
3	9	14,200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	14,200	..	14,200				
5	19	47,467	9	19,212	81	80,800	50	20,000	131	1,00,800	148	1,86,712	9	19,212				
12	60	2,11,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	156	1,69,979	10	37,479				
9	14	8,287	10	13,856	200	50,000	210	4,000	410	54,000	1,007	2,11,000	775	39,936				
21	74	2,19,287	10	13,856	200	50,000	210	4,000	410	54,000	1,019	1,82,356	775	39,936				
3	30	84,820	5	6,165	63	61,500	100	26,000	163	87,500	172	84,820	1	24,820				
4	6	11,300	5	6,165	63	61,500	100	26,000	163	87,500	175	1,04,965	5	6,165				
7	36	96,120	5	6,165	63	61,500	100	26,000	163	87,500	175	1,89,785	6	30,985				
2	26	34,000	5	18,345	30	23,100	39	16,800	69	39,900	88	34,000	4	12,345				
2	26	34,000	5	18,345	30	23,100	39	16,800	69	39,900	90	79,245	4	12,345				
6	85	1,70,000	3	4,650	30	15,000	220	17,200	250	32,200	269	1,13,245	48	15,288				
16	46	43,103	3	4,650	30	15,000	220	17,200	250	32,200	275	79,953	48	15,288				
22	131	2,13,103	3	4,650	30	15,000	220	17,200	250	32,200	275	2,40,953	48	15,288				
1	15	34,791	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	34,791	1	34,791				
12	92	2,35,000	10	8,204	50	10,000	252	46,000	302	56,000	313	2,35,000	60	10,612				
1	3	6,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,000	61	45,403				
14	110	2,75,791	10	8,204	50	10,000	252	46,000	302	56,000	326	3,39,995	61	45,403				
11	93	1,24,000	1	16,000	300	1,50,000	195	68,000	495	2,18,000	540	3,68,000	175	29,680				
11	46	41,149	31	41,454	300	46,023	195	30,000	495	76,023	540	1,73,626	175	29,680				
22	139	1,65,149	32	57,454	301	1,96,023	196	98,000	497	2,94,023	555	5,41,626	175	29,680				
4	45	1,03,440	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,03,440	1	32,660				
8	45	25,805	4	10,072	114	11,950	115	40,500	229	52,450	241	88,327	12	12,772				
12	90	1,29,245	4	10,072	114	11,950	115	40,500	229	52,450	245	1,91,767	13	45,432				
5	42	96,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	96,000	..	..				
11	46	39,134	28	17,709	80	40,000	200	32,000	280	72,000	319	1,28,843	117	39,701				
16	88	1,35,134	28	17,709	80	40,000	200	32,000	280	72,000	324	2,24,843	117	39,701				
2	94	17,700	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,70,210	2	1,70,210				
21	60	31,670	20	15,300	113	14,250	175	40,000	288	1,93,200	329	2,10,900	21	29,120				
23	70	52,370	20	15,300	114	24,250	177	3,93,410	291	4,17,660	334	1,04,220	26	4,10,230				

Abstract of the program

Vizagapatam District for the year 1898-99—cont.

Abstract of the programme of famine-relief works in the

Vizagapatam District for the year 1898-99—*cont.*



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3. A consideration of the papers communicated in G.O. No. 666, dated 8th November 1898 will probably ^{enable} the collector to improve the programme.

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Utharaputhur
for Secretary to Government.

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