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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following letter from J. G. HORSFALL, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Berhampore, 10th October 1889, No. 653-E.N. :—

I have the honor to submit the special reports of Messrs. Foster, Carr, A. Suryanarayana and D. Venkata Sastri for the week ending with the 5th October.

2. Mr. Wedderburn has not submitted any report, as relief operations in his division have ceased entirely with the exception of the Tekkali kitchen which was to be closed to-day, and Mr. Horne's report has not reached me, but as A. Suryanarayana's deals with the same division, I have not thought it necessary to delay my report for it.

3. The season continues favorable. The north-east monsoon set in very early giving us up to date some 10 inches of rain along the coast. This is ample for the paddy crops and has filled all our tanks and rivers to overflowing. Many of the tanks have breached and the road between this and Ichapur was flooded in many places. With the coming paddy crop, almost assured, I have no hesitation in closing relief circles as fast as possible. Relief has been stopped in the whole of the Principal Assistant Collector's division and in the Sómpet taluk of the Berhampore division where the last existing kitchen at Mandasa was to be closed to-day.

4. In the Ichapur, Berhampore and Purushottapur divisions, circle inspectors have also been ordered to close gratuitous relief recording badly emaciated persons to be dealt with by the ordinary Revenue establishment.

5. Mr. Foster considers that the remaining relief circles in his division may be safely treated in the same way, and I am sanctioning his proposals retaining for the present merely kitchens at Rambha, Ganjam, Nowgam, Konamona, Purushottapur, Injelli, Gopálpur, Berhampore, Digupudi, Chikati and Ichapur.

6. In Mr. Carr's division it will not be possible to close relief circles throughout just yet; numbers are, however, steadily decreasing, and I have asked him to close at once the Dowgam, Dhárákót, Ballisira and Bodogodo circles, where the numbers now on gratuitous relief are not more than can be supervised by the Managers and their Revenue Inspectors.

7. In the Goomsur General Deputy Collector's division there has been a considerable fall in the numbers upon gratuitous relief, but the percentage is still over 4. A few circles have been closed and the remaining circles will be closed on or before the 19th instant. I forward for the perusal of Government Mr. Lever's diary for the week showing the result of his inspection of the Gulleri and Mojjagodo circles, two of those now closed. Those passed by him as bad and very bad will continue to receive money doles for some time longer through the ordinary Revenue officials.

8. In the Kallikot and Atagada divisions the Kallikot circle has been closed and the Pandripadu, Kulladi and Boirani circles will be closed at once. I am directing the Deputy Collector to close the remaining circles on the 19th instant.

9. The week shows a considerable decrease in imports of grain which are as follows:—

		CWTS.	
By sea		440	
From Orissa		2,665	Rambha return not received.
From Central Provinces		2,790	
	Total ...	5,841	

This is, I believe, the lowest return for the past 10 months, and now that a good ragi harvest has been secured and the rice crop is almost assured, there is no longer any reason to apprehend any failure of food supplies, and I consider that the special traffic registration officers maintained on account of the famine may be dispensed with from the end of the month.

10. The numbers on relief are also rapidly decreasing and are as follows:—

Gratuitous relief.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total
Money doles and raw grains ..	4,032	7,112	17,122	28,266
Fed in kitchens	708	1,151	5,314	7,173
Total ..	..	..	..	35,439

With the abolition of relief circles now being rapidly carried out, the decrease should be, and no doubt is, much greater, as I find that taluk officers, when circle inspectors' and kitchen returns are not received in time for their weekly report, adopt the previous week's figures, and the numbers now telegraphed are in consequence greater than they should be, and have naturally led Government to believe that reductions are not being made as rapidly as they might have been.

11. The following shows the numbers on works:—

Rushikulya	3,774
Gopálpur canal	730
Tékkali-Anantagiri road	1,144
Battili	264
Palasa	32
Kalikot-Boirani	216
Berhampore-Digupudi	48
Digupudi-Govindapur	488
Babanda-Pattupur	155
Ichapur-Jarada	69
Korcholi	135
Boppayapuram Gedda	228
Drinking-water tanks and wells	2,192
Minor irrigation works	810
Other works	3,315
Total ...	13,600

12. During the week I have visited Sómpet, Ichapur, Golantra and Berhampore.

13. The burst of the north-east monsoon and the heavy rain that we have had for the last ten days has rendered it impossible and unnecessary to go on with tank works, and I accordingly stopped work on the tanks at Sómpet and Ichapur, all of which have now received a full supply of drinking water. It was with great difficulty I succeeded in clearing the Syed Khan tank at Ichapur, as owing to constant rain coolies refused to work. The Berhampore Tahsildar himself superintended the work on the night of the 6th and managed to get a temporary bund put up. On the morning of the 8th, it was satisfactory to find that water in the tank was about 10 feet deep.

14. I also re-inspected the work of the Ichapur-Jarada road. On the occasion of my last inspection, three miles of earthwork had been completed and turfed. Since

then another mile has been partly completed, but the work is slovenly done and in patches and no commencement has been made of metalling and gravelling the first three miles. The amount of work done since last inspection was disappointing.

15. I have previously stated that gratuitous relief will virtually cease at the end of this month, and that relief works should continue up to the end of November when the paddy harvest may be expected to commence; but the question remains how are works still unfinished at that date to be dealt with? Are they to be suddenly stopped or to be proceeded with to completion? I strongly recommend the latter course. If not, the expenditure already incurred will be more or less wasted. A road half-finished without tunnels and bridges is useless and is soon washed away, and some years hence the same expenditure will have to be incurred again. The works I particularly refer to are—

(1) The Gopálpur canal on which nearly half the estimate has, I believe, been expended and which will undoubtedly tumble in if not finished.
(2) The Rushikulya works which will no doubt be continued.
(3) The Battili road—Considerable expenditure has already been incurred and the work should be proceeded with to completion.
(4) The Boppayapuram Gedda—This work is already completed or will be completed within a few days.
(5) The Tekkali-Anantagiri road—The earthwork for about 11 miles of this road had been completed at the time of my inspection, and metalling was being collected at the first few furlongs. Unless, however, this work is carried on to completion, the road will be perfectly impracticable to traffic or even to ordinary foot-passengers. On my inspection I had to cross several places waist deep in water.
(6) The Palasa road—This is almost completed excepting tunnels, and these will be completed within a couple of months.
(7) The Ichapur-Jarada road—About half the earthwork is completed. Unless bridged and metalled this also will be perfectly useless.
(8) The Berhampore-Digupudi road, 16 miles, of which about half has been completed.
(*a*) Continuation thereof from Digupudi to Pudamari, about ten miles—Earthwork done for about half the distance.
(*b*) Pudamari to Govindapur, 7 miles, not yet commenced.
(*c*) Govindapur to Luhagudi, 8 miles, nearly completed and will be finished within the official year.
This is a most important line of road divided into four sections, of which three only have been taken up and each one of these is unfinished. To complete the line will involve a large expenditure, but to leave it incomplete will render the whole line of road useless.
(9) The Babanda-Pattupur road—This will be completed.
(10) The Korcholi road work has recently commenced, but as the amount of estimate is only Rs. 4,000 and as the road is urgently required, the work should proceed.
(11) The Kallikot-Boirani road—But little work has been done on the Kallikot side, about a mile was in progress when I inspected the work $2\frac{1}{2}$ months ago, and since then a good deal of work must have been done. I consider this work, however, less important than the others, and its further completion may, if necessary, be postponed to a future date; still it would be preferable to completely finish so much as has been done.
(12) Other minor roads can be stopped at any time though here again it would be a great pity to leave them in an unfinished state.

16. I some time ago warned Divisional officers not to start any new works and to try and complete what they had commenced. Work on all drinking-water tanks and wells is necessarily stopped, and I do not propose any further expenditure upon them beyond what is required to finish, such as turfing and providing inlets and outlets.

17. With the closing of relief operations it is unnecessary to retain beyond the end of the month the officers deputed to this district for famine duty. Messrs.

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Higgens, Horne, Forbes, Elphinstone, Story, Sherman, Marshall, Brown and Quinless can revert, but I request sanction to retain some time longer Messrs. MacMurray and Lever for the purpose of clearing off outstanding accounts in the Berhampore and Goomsur divisions and to relieve temporarily of their magisterial work the Divisional officers, Messrs. Foster and A. Suryanarayana, who will be fully occupied in conducting the jamabandi of the Berhampore and Goomsur taluks, a work which has hitherto had to give way to famine.

18. Mr. Carr informs me that he cannot hope to close relief in his division by the end of the month, and will also require some little time to close his accounts, and Mr. Powell will be required for the supervision of the kitchens in the Goomsur division which he has hitherto had under his charge and which will be kept open for some little time longer.

P.S.—I find I have omitted to enter the usual statement as to prices. Ragi has fallen considerably and rice a little. I expect, however, the price of rice will also fall owing to the recent rains.

Date.	Rice.	Ragi.	Cholum.	Cumbu.
October 5, 1889	11·25	28·93	16·62	34·5
September 28, 1889	11·19	25·89	16·62	34·5
October 1, 1887	18·79	32·92	24·19	33·51

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From R. C. C. CARR, Esq., Additional Special Assistant Collector, Ganjam, to the Collector of Ganjam, dated Janamille, 5th October 1889, No. 739.

I have the honor to submit my special report for the week ending with October 5.

2. I visited the Ballisira and Dowgam circles between September 29 and October 2, and on the 3rd came on to Janamille in the Mondimorayi circle. I proceed on the 7th to Bodogodo.

3. The general fall in the numbers on gratuitous relief has not been so rapid this week as it was in the last two, but, as before pointed out, this is but natural, as the lists grow shorter and the cutting down process more difficult. In Chinna Kimedi the total figure reaches 3,001 inclusive of 721 persons fed in kitchens; last week the corresponding figures were 3,403 and 769. The kitchen figures are capable of a considerable reduction, and I have asked Mr. Quinless to effect this during the coming week.

4. The Dhárákót figures have fallen very slightly, but the percentage being low (3·73), these circles are ready for closing. Owing to some freak on the part of the inspector, the Dowgam circle shows a slight rise although I visited several of his villages during the week and made reductions. The manager's attention has already been drawn to the matter.

5. Last week's figures according to No. XII form are given for Bodogodo, as no specia report has been received. They show no appreciable variation from the figures of the former week.

6. In Sergada the steady decrease continues and the percentage is now below 6. It will, I hope, be possible to close money relief in this estate by October 19.

7. In the whole division the figure for gratuitous relief amounts to 5,585 or 5·56 per cent. of the population against 6,074 and 6·05 in the previous week.

8. On inquiring into the Ballisira kitchen gumastah's case, I found no direct evidence of fraud, though it was clear that the man had been misconducting himself.

9. The prices of this and the previous weeks are given below:—

		Last week.		This week.	
		Rice.	Ragi.	Rice.	Ragi.
Chinna Kimedi ...	Pattupur	11·62	24	12	27
	Bismagiri	11·25	18	11·25	24
	Pudamari	11·25	18	11·25	24
	Kunkarada	11·25	18	11·625	26
Dhárákót ...	Mondimorayi	11·72	26·66	12·325	23·75
	Bodogodo	12·6	24·88	12·6	24·88

10. A copy of the Government telegram directing that no further advances should be made to weavers reached me on the 1st instant. The orders issued by me on the subject to the disbursing officers have consequently been withdrawn.

11. The usual statements are attached.

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No. I.—Numbers on gratuitous relief.

Name of circle.	Population.	Number on relief including kitchens for the week ending with September 28.	Percentage.	Number on relief including kitchens for the week ending with October 5.	Percentage.	Number in column 5 receiving cooked food.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I. Pattupur	13,452	1,274	7·47	913	6·78	118
II. Pudamari	14,525	1,422	9·79	1,435	9·81	458
III. Pratapagiri	10,466	694	6·63	653	6·24	145
IV. Sergada	12,056	738	6·12	713	5·91	38
V. Dowgam	9,726	354	3·64	400	4·11	133
VI. Dhárákót	13,045	551	4·22	463	3·54	75
VII. Ballisira	15,015	583	3·88	552	3·66	124
VIII. Bodogod	12,071	458	3·79	456	3·78	96
Total ..	100,356	6,074	6·05	5,585	5·56	1,187

No. II.—Numbers in various kitchens.

Kitchen name.	Circle in which situated.	Date of opening.	Attendance on September 27.	Attendance on October 4.
1. Pattupur	Pattupur	11th June 1889		
2. Pudamari	Pudamari	29th ,, ,, ...	142	118
3. Nuvagada	Do.	11th ,, ,, ...	157	164
4. Bismagiri	Do.	29th Aug. ,, ...	143	144
5. Kunkurada	Pratapagiri	25th July ,, ...	154	150
6. Sergada	Sergada	25th ,, ,, ...	160	145
7. Pakkidi	Dowgam	13th Sept. ,, ...	38	38
8. Mondimorayi	Dhárákót	6th July ,, ...	113	133
9. Ballisira	Ballisira	17th Aug. ,, ...	91	75
10. Bodogod	Bodogod	4th ,, ,, ...	96	124
		Total ..	102	96
			1,196	1,187

No. III.—Numbers on drinking-water tanks and wells and on the minor irrigation works.

Taluk.	On drinking-water tanks and wells.		On the Minor Irrigation Works.	
	Last week.	This week.	Last week.	This week.
Chinna Kimedi	159	165		
Dhárákót	396	180	200	150
Bodogod	..	..	17	39
Sergada	453	486	..	..
Total ..	1,008	831	..	..
			217	189

From M.R.Ry. D. VENKATASASTRI GARU, General Deputy Collecter, Chatrapur, to the Collector of Ganjam, dated Purushottapur, the 6th October 1889, No. 1354.

I have the honor to submit my report on the Kallikót and Atagadá taluks for the week ending the 5th October 1889.

2. *Rainfall.*—2·32 inches of rain fell at Kallikót on the 3rd and 4th. The manager reports that the rain seems to have fallen all over the taluk.

Boridakhandi Revenue Inspector reports that it rained from 1st to 4th in his mutta.

Other Revenue Inspectors in the Atagadá taluk—Pulasara and Kulladi—are silent on this point. The manager presumes that their reports were sent to him before the 3rd and 4th, on which dates rainfall was universal.

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3. *Agricultural operations.*—The manager remarks that recent showers have given sufficient relief to the paddy crop in high lands. The standing crops are all in good order. Grasshoppers still prevail in the villages of the Kulladi mutta already reported and have made their appearance in the Baragam mutta of the Kallikót taluk. I entertained great suspicions last week about the favourable prospects of the paddy crop for want of rain for 10 days. I am glad I am happily disappointed now that good showers fell in almost all parts of the estate. From the next week, I shall close Pandripada and Kulladi relief circles as directed in your letter No. 603, dated 4th instant. Boirani circle will also be closed at once, the percentage of paupers to population being only 2. All the abolished circles will be placed in charge of the Revenue Inspectors and the Forest Inspector concerned, to look after all real cases of emaciated paupers.

4. *Prices.*—

Station.	Past week.					Present week.				
	Boiled rice.		Raw rice.		Ragi.	Boiled rice.		Raw rice.		Ragi.
	First.	Second.	First.	Second.		First.	Second.	First.	Second.	
Kallikót	12	14	11	12	21 old	12	14	11	12	21 old
Boirani	10⅔	12	9¾	11¼	19 old, 24⅔ new	10½	11½	9¾	10⅝	19 old, 30 new
Pulasara	11	12	9½	11	15 old, 21½ new	11	12	9½	11	15 old, 25¾ new
Pasi	11½	12¼	10⅞	11¼	25 old, 26⅞ new	11½	12¼	10⅞	11¼	21 old, 25 new, 26⅞ new

Prices are stationary at all stations except Boirani, where they have risen in both sorts of boiled rice and second-sort raw rice, but fallen in new ragi. I do not think the Pulasara price tariff is correct. The Revenue Inspector shows only 15 seers of old ragi for the rupee when it is selling between 19 and 25 at other stations. As I am going there shortly, I shall report the real facts.

5. *Gratuitous Relief.*—

—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Kallikót taluk.				
Last week's balance	210	369	1,317	1,896
Deductions	15	14	133	162
Balance	195	355	1,184	1,734
Additions	5	1	7	13
Total ..	200	356	1,191	1,747
Atagadá taluk.				
Last week's balance	443	767	2,343	3,553
Deductions	56	75	309	440
Balance	387	692	2,034	3,113
Additions	7	11	31	49
Total ..	394	703	2,065	3,162

6. Numbers remaining on the last day of the week are :—

—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In Kallikót taluk	200	356	1,191	1,747
In Atagadá ,, ...	394	703	2,065	3,162
Total ..	594	1,059	3,256	4,909

showing a decrease of 149 in the former and 391 in the latter, numbering in both 540 over the past week.

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7. *Boirani kitchen.*—

—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Last week's balance	7	23	149	179
Deductions	1	.	3	4
Balance	6	23	146	175
Additions	2	1	6	9
Total ..	8	24	152	184

I shall start for Boirani tomorrow and if I see that no necessity exists for the kitchen I shall close it. When I inspected it in the early part of the last month, almost all the children were plump and strong.

8. The Kallikót circle has been closed from 1st instant and the Chutra mutta Revenue Inspector, in whose jurisdiction the circle stands, directed to look after all emaciated cases.

9. *Weavers.*—No cloths have been received, nor payments made during the week. Orders have been issued to the manager to stop further advances to weavers as per instructions recently received. The advances outstanding will be recovered in the ensuing week.

10. *Relief works.*—There are but 40 coolies on minor irrigation works in the estate.

11. *Mortality.*—Small-pox is still prevailing in the Atagadá taluk, but no deaths have been reported during the week.

12. During the week, the manager visited six villages, and myself seven villages, of which Somolo and Sabulia are big. I could not visit more villages this week owing to the loss of my mother, for which you were pleased to grant me three days' leave to perform her funeral rites, but during these days—3rd, 4th and 5th—I attended to my office work.

PERCENTAGE return for the week ending 5th October 1889.

Number.	Name of Circle.	Population.	Number on relief.	Percentage.	Remarks.
	Atagadá Taluk.				
1	Boirani	20,473	501	2·44	As per this week's report.
2	Kulladi	24,524	556	2·26	
3	Atagadá	22,140	1,236	5·58	
4	Pulasara	18,477	665	3·59	As per report for the week ending 28th September 1889.
5	Pandripada	3,004	204	6·79	As per this week's report.
	Total ..	..	3,162	..	
	Kallikót Taluk.				
1	Kallikót	21,836	296	1·35	As per this week's report.
2	Benga Nyapada	17,925	608	3·39	
3	Mundula	14,930	843	5·64	As per report for the week ending 28th September 1889.
	Total ..	..	1,747	..	
	Grand Total ..	..	4,909	..	

Kitchen.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
1. Boirani	8	24	152	184

Coolies.

	NO.
1. Minor irrigation works	
2. Drinking-water tanks and wells	40
3. Other works	...
Total ...	40

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ENCLOSURE No. 3.

From M.R.Ry. A. SURIANARAYANA NAIDU GARU, General Deputy Collector, Goomsur, to the Collector of Ganjam, dated Russellkonda, 6th October 1889, No. 915.

I have the honor to submit my special report for the week ending with 5th October 1889.

2. During the week there was 1 inch and 64 cents. of rain at Russellkonda; 77 cents. at Suradá and 99 cents. at Aska. There was also rain in other places in Goomsur taluk. This rainfall did much good to the crops.

3. Sugar-cane, cotton, red-gram, black-gram and horse-gram are in good condition. Ragi is still harvested in some places. Its average outturn is said to be 8 annas in Goomsur and 12 annas in Suradá. Paddy crop is thriving and in some villages the fields are still being weeded. Big ragi is being transplanted in many villages, and dry lands are being ploughed for sowing oil-seeds.

4. Cattle are generally in good condition as pasture is abundantly procurable, but it is reported that in some parts of Goomsur taluk they are suffering from small-pox, and 131 deaths occurred during the week.

5. The condition of agricultural classes is improving with good harvest of ragi crop. They have also reaped light paddy to a small extent in many villages.

6. On the 29th September I received a report from the Karji of Gottily in Vishnuchakram circle regarding the irregularities committed by the village karnam in the distribution of money-doles, proceeded to the village on the 30th and on making inquiries, I found that the karnam distributed doles among the recipients of gratuitous relief at As. 3-5 per man, As. 2-9 per woman and As. 1-9 per child, instead of the proper rates of As. 6-5, 5-3 and 3-6, respectively, for the week ending with 28th September.

7. I also found out that in the matter of repairs of a drinking-water tank as a relief work at Gottily under the charge of this karnam, he falsely entered several coolies in his register as having attended the work between 8th and 28th September though they never did so and charged hire for them in his account of daily payments, appropriating the money to himself.

8. I at once put the karnam on trial and the offences having been brought home to him, I sentenced him on the 2nd instant to nine months' rigorous imprisonment in all the six charges proved.

9. At Gottily, I inspected the persons on gratuitous relief. Of 102 on the register, I struck off 44. There were 49 persons employed on Gottily tank at my inspection; of these 40 are in weakly condition. I also inspected Jilluba village and struck off 5 out of 13 persons on the relief list.

10. I returned to Russellkonda on the 2nd instant and inspected the villages of (1) Bodokodanda, (2) Sanakodanda, (3) Jogimary and (4) Bahadapadra in Bodokodanda circle on the 3rd, and the village of Tounorada in Bellugunta circle on the 5th. Of 169 persons on relief in these villages, I struck off 45.

11. The number of persons receiving money-doles in Goomsur for the 5th October was 5,500 or 4·9 per cent. of the population, the number in Suradá for the 5th idem was 3,361 or 4·6 per cent., and the figures in Aska for the same date were 989 or 4·09 per cent.

12. The following statement compares the figures for the last three weeks :—

Taluk.	On the last day of the week ending with 21st September 1889.	On the last day of the week ending with 28th September 1889.	On the last day of the week ending with 5th October 1889.
Goomsur	7,169	6,529	5,500
Suradá	5,719	4,576	3,361
Aska	1,113	1,041	989
Total ..	14,001	12,146	9,850

13. There was a decrease of 1,855 persons last week and a further decrease of 2,296 in the current week in the division.

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14. The following statement gives details for each circle :—

Name of circle.	Population.	Number on relief. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Percentage to population.
In Gumsur Tahsildar's range.						
1. Russellkonda	14,777	71				
2. Bodokodanda	9,041	156	137	314	522	3·5
3. Buguda	20,738	87	201	436	793	8·7
4. Jagannathaprasad	12,991	147	161	627	875	4·2
5. Mujjagoda	2,864	63	335	627	1,109	8·5
6. Gulleri	5,712	19	111	181	355	12·3
7. Kulladi	14,650	50	16	61	96	1·6
8. Bellugunta	20,273	55	56	200	306	2·08
9. Korchelli	5,536	149	120	226	401	1·9
10. Kukkuluba	5,544	39	169	489	807	14·5
Total ..	112,126	836	49	148	236	4·2
			1,355	3,309	5,500	4·9
In Suradá Deputy Tahsildar's range.						
11. Ballipadra	14,613	206	293	529	1,028	7·03
12. Vishnuchakram	10,409	94	160	493	747	7·1
13. Payalapada	16,892	57	131	378	566	3·3
14. Bodoborasingi	4,839	53	124	337	514	10·6
15. Suradá	11,776	52	105	194	351	2·9
16. Asurobontho	6,902	10	29	73	112	1·6
17. Pandakholl	7,082	6	10	27	43	·6
Total ..	72,513	478	852	2,031	3,361	4·6
18. Aska	24,122	139	219	631	989	4·09
Grand Total ..	208,761	1,453	2,426	5,971	9,850	4·7

There was a reduction in the numbers in every circle during the current week.

15. The following statement shows the numbers fed at the kitchens :—

Kitchens.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
1. Russellkonda	28	72	241	341
2. Bellugunta	8	18	94	120
3. Kulladi	20	44	75	139
4. Buguda	23	32	111	166
5. Gungupur	11	14	44	69
6. Mujjagoda	7	30	58	95
7. Ballipadra	10	26	69	105
8. Suradá	10	26	178	214
9. Aska	8	14	101	123
Total ..	125	276	971	1,372

16. The following statement shows the numbers employed on relief works :—

Taluks.	On drinking-water tanks and wells.	On Minor irrigation works.	On other works.	Total.	Number of weakly persons.
Goomsur	522	278	509	1,309	1,031
Suradá	307	120	..	427	350
Aska	621	..	..	621	511
Total ..	1,450	398	509	2,357	1,892

17. The total number of coolies fell from 3,131 last week to 2,357 in the current week. This decrease is apparently due to the coolies finding employment in cutting ragi crop in villages.

18. Fever is still prevalent in the division, though cholera subsided. Small-pox continues here and there.

19. The prices of food-grains are as follows :—

Station.	Rice.		Ragi.	
	This week.	Last week.	This week.	Last week.
Russellkonda	11	11	34	32
Suradá	11	11	30	28
Aska	10	10	25	22

20. The price of ragi has fallen at all the above stationss during the week and must still fall when the harvest of this crop is completed in all the villages in the division.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

From H. W. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Senior Assistant Collector of Ganjam, to the Collector of Ganjam, dated Berhampore, 5th October 1889, No. C-1.

I have the honor to submit my report for the week ending 5th instant.

2. Matters continue to improve rapidly. On 5th instant there was a sharp fall in the price of ragi in the Berhampore town market from 22½ to 25 seers per rupee, and as I have already stated, this must be regarded as a clear indication of an abundant supply of the grain in the surrounding villages. During the week too, the north-east monsoon was ushered in by two days' rain throughout the division, and this by practically assuring the excellence of the paddy harvest will undoubtedly accelerate the fall in prices.

3. The Naupada circle was closed on the 5th instant, and after my inspection of the recipients of relief in the Kukkudakhandi, Khond circle, I came to the conclusion that it was unnecessary to prolong general distribution of doles in that circle and accordingly closed it. I am of opinion that in the coming week the remaining circles, namely, (1) Chikati, (2) Digupudi, (3) Chatrapur, (4) Humma, and (5) Biridi may safely be abolished. Since by this time there has been an abundant ragi harvest in each of them.

4. The kitchens at the following places were also closed after inspection for the purpose of making provision for any specially emaciated and weak inmates—(1) Kukkudakhandi, (2) Jogudi, (3) Golantra, (4) Naupada, and (5) Mandasa.

5. I append the usual statements.

STATEMENT of the numbers of persons on money doles, in kitchens and on works in the Senior Assistant Collector's division for the week ending 5th October 1889.

Taluk.	Names of circles.	Population.	Number on gratuitous relief.	Percentage.				Works.	
				Names of kitchens.	Number fed.	Total of gratuitous relief and number fed.	Percentage.	Names of works.	Number employed.
Ganjam ..	Rambha ..	13,538	497	Rambha ..	70	567	4·1	Ganjam village ..	44
	Humma ..	15,396	575	Ganjam ..	112	687	4·4	Rambha road ..	218
	Chatrapur ..	27,465	934	Nowgam ..	..	934	3·4	Patavuru road ..	38
				Konamana ..	..			Biridi-Gopálpur tank	55
Purushottapur ..	Purushottapur	21,757	6	Purushottapur ..	176	182	·83	Purushottapur road ..	123
	Ingily ..	15,036	..	Ingily ..	204	204	1·3	Babonda road ..	172
	Bhatkumarada	21,604	..	Bhatkumarada ..	98	98	·45	Konchuru road ..	272
Berhampore ..	Jagannadhapur	20,756	..	Gopálpur ..	117	117	·56	Pratapur road ..	121
	Berhampore ..	43,724	..	Berhampore ..	423	423	·96	Lati road ..	325
	Kukudakhandi	17,142	..	....	..	..	..	Gopálpur road .. / Gopálpur quarry ..	134
	Golantra ..	17,034	..	....	..	..	..	Ambapuram quarry ..	37
	Khond villages in Golantra mutta.	732	..	....	..	..	..	Panakalapalli quarry ..	257
	Do. in Kukudakhandi.	1,375	..	....	..	..	..	Holidiyabhadra quarry ..	180
Ichápur ..	Digupudi ..	16,614	492	Digupudi ..	59	551	3·3	Kaliyapalli quarry ..	246
	Nimmakhandi ..	7,927	..	....	..	..	..	Adivi-Raghunadhapur tank.	44
	Sathpandya ..	14,226	..	....	..	..	..	Tanganapalli road ..	61
	Mantridi ..	12,286	..	....	..	..	..	Konisi road ..	300
	Chikati ..	14,696	283	Chikati ..	84	367	2·4	Luchapada road ..	210
	Jayantipur ..	17,188	..	Patrapur ..	192	192	1·1	Kotmada tank ..	56
	Jarada ..	10,484	..	....	..	..	..	....	..
	Ichápur ..	23,669	..	Ichápur ..	108	108	·45	Jarada road ..	67
	Surangi ..	11,692	..	....	..	..	..	Syed Khan tank ..	113
	Nowpada ..	8,717	191	Nowpada ..	250	441	5·05	....	..
	Bramarapur ..	11,883	..	....	..	..	..	....	..
Sómpet ..	Kaviti ..	30,158	..	....	..	..	..	....	..
	Sómpet ..	17,593	..	Sómpet ..	397	397	2·2	Chitambaram tank ..	209
	Kolluru ..	8,817	..	....	..	..	..	....	..
	Barwa ..	19,198	..	....	..	..	..	Other work ..	29
	Budarsingi ..	5,848	..	....	..	..	..	....	..
	Haripur ..	10,399	..	....	..	..	..	....	..
	Mandasa ..	14,937	..	Mandasa ..	166	166	1·1	....	..
	Total ..	471,891	2,978	....	2,456	5,434	..	....	3,311

Enclosure No. 5.

Inspection diary of the General Deputy Collector, Ganjam, on special famine duty in Goomsur, for the week ending Saturday, the 5th October 1889, No. 71.

Sunday, 29th September 1889.

I left Gullery at 10 A.M., and inspected the following villages :—

1. *Gollabondah.*—Number on register 5. I struck off 2, who were strong and healthy, leaving 3 (very bad cases) on relief.

2. *Horigodoh.*—Number on register 9. I struck off 3, who were strong and healthy, leaving 6 (three bad and three very bad cases) on relief.

3. *Nooahpilly.*—Number on register 1 (a very bad case). None added and none struck off. Total number admitted to relief 1.

4. *Dohomoney.*—Number on register 11. Two died—1 on 16th September 1889 from "swellings" and the other on 25th September 1889 from diarrhœa. I struck off 7 who were strong and healthy. Total number admitted to relief 2 (both very bad cases).

5. *Goondribaddy*—(*Khond hamlet*).—Number on register 6. I struck all these off as being strong and healthy, leaving none on relief in the village.

6. *Komonosaye*—(*Khond hamlet*).—Number on register 1 (a very bad case). None added and none struck off. Total number admitted to relief 1.

7. *Goroodco*—(*Khond hamlet*).—Number on register 7. One deserted, and I struck off 4 as being strong and healthy, leaving 2 on relief in the village.

8. *Bodunghy.*—Number on register 5. I struck off one who was strong and healthy and left 4 very bad cases on relief.

9. *Tooipodroh*—(*Khond hamlet*).—None on relief here.

10. *Neugareddah*—(*Khond hamlet*).—None on relief here.

11. *Billipadah*—(*Khond hamlet*).—None on relief here.

12. *Raigootchah*—(*Khond hamlet*).—Number on register 1. I struck this 1 off as being strong and able to work, leaving none on relief in the village.

13. *Khurradiah*—(*Khond hamlet*).—Number on register 3. I struck off 1 who was strong and able to work, and admitted a family, a widow and a child, all two very bad cases. Total number admitted to relief 4.

14. *Kooltinicooppah*—(*Khond hamlet*).—Number on register 5. One, a child, died of fever two days ago, and I struck off 3 who were strong and healthy, leaving 1 on relief.

15. *Oodinny*—(*Khond hamlet*).—Number on register 1. I struck off this 1 as being strong and able to work, leaving none on relief in the village.

16. *Gudibondo*—(*Khond hamlet*).—Number on register 3. I struck off 2 who were strong and healthy, leaving 1 on relief (a very bad case).

17. *Ambojorroh*—(*Khond hamlet*).—Number on register 3. These are all bad cases. None therefore struck off and none added. Total number admitted to relief 3.

18. *Gopodroh*—(*Khond hamlet*).—Number on register 1—a very bad case. None added and none struck off. Total number admitted to relief 1. I returned to Gullery at 7 P.M.

This completes my inspection of the Gullery circle.

Monday, 30th September 1889.

I left Gullery at 2 P.M. and arrived at Mujjagoda at 6 P.M.

Tuesday, 1st October 1889.

19. *Mujjagoda kitchen.*—I went over to the kitchen this morning and saw the feeding. Total number on the register 144. Number fed this morning 100, as follows :—

—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Caste section— (Gowdos, Kumbarros and Khonds).	4	9	17	30
Pariah section— (Dombos, Panos and Haddies) ..	4	24	42	70

Number fed yesterday morning 98 ; yesterday evening 89. Numbers have slightly increased since the substitution of rice for ragi on the 22nd ultimo. Ragi has again been substituted for rice in the morning, in accordance with Collector's circular, No. 80, dated 26th ultimo.

An extra cook and a waterman were entertained from the 22nd ultimo, as the work was too much for one man, the waterman having resigned, and the one cook left to do all.

There have been two more cases (children) of small-pox. These are kept and fed in the shed lately erected for the purpose outside of the kitchen limits.

I left Mujjagoda at 10 A.M., and inspected the following villages :—

20. *Raipilly.*—There are none here on relief.

21. *Soothunghy.*—Number on register 9. I struck all these off (4 old people and 5 children who were strong and healthy), leaving none on relief in the village.

22. *Ballabaddy.*—Number on register 12. I struck off 11 of these (two diseased and rest strong and healthy), leaving only 1, a very bad case, on relief in the village.

23. *Khoiroputty*—(*Khond hamlet*).—Number on register 3. I struck off 1 who was strong and healthy, leaving 2 on relief in the village.

One Ghonniah, a Khond of this place who was taken on relief by me at my last inspection on the 11th ultimo, complained that he had received doles only once since then and that on the 24th ultimo. He is shown in Inspector's register as having been paid doles *twice*, once on 15th and again on 24th ultimo.

Manikky, a Khond woman of the same village, stated that the Circle Inspector came to the village only once since my last inspection on the 11th ultimo and paid her doles for Ghonniah and for herself. That Ghonniah was absent at the time ; but that she paid his dole to him when he returned. That this was on Monday before last, *i.e.*, on the 24th ultimo. That neither she nor Ghonniah received any doles on Monday the 15th for the week ending with the following Saturday.

Gooroobarriah, a Khond of the same village, stated that he too received no dole on the 15th, but only on the 24th ultimo, when the Circle Inspector came to the village and disbursed doles to him and to the above two other persons.

All three are shown in the register as having received doles twice since my last inspection, on the 11th ultimo, *i.e.*, on the 15th and 24th.

The Circle Inspector assured me that he paid doles on both these occasions to these people, once on the 15th at Suttunghy and again on the 24th at their village. That on both occasions he gave Ghonniah's doles to Manikky to give him as he did not attend himself and that he was sure Manikky must have made away with the dole given for him on the first occasion.

I don't believe the Circle Inspector paid doles to these people on the 15th ultimo, for if he had, I don't see why all three, no relations, would have complained against him. I have no doubt that the Circle Inspector swindled these people out of their doles of the 15th, as I made enquiries at Suttunghy on my way back as to whether the Circle Inspector had paid doles to the Khoiroputty people there, on the 15th, two Mondays ago, and was told that he had not.

I doubt whether there is any use in prosecuting the man, as a similar case against Hanumiah, the renter of Budiamba village, which was tried by the General Deputy Collector, Goomsur, has just been dismissed, on what grounds I do not know.

The case must I consider be prosecuted.
(Initialled) J.G.H.

24. *Biripodroh.*—Number on register 4. I struck off 3—1 old woman and 2 children who were strong and healthy. Total number admitted to relief 1—a very bad case.

25. *Kendupilly.*—Number on register 2. I struck these both off as being strong and healthy, leaving none on relief in the village. I returned to Mujjagoda at 6 P.M., Wednesday, 2nd October 1889 I left Mujjagoda at 6 A.M. and inspected the following villages :—

26. *Mujjagoda.*—Number on register 2. One deserted and I struck off the other, an idiot leaving none on relief in the village.

27. *Kalliponkah.*—Number on register 2. I struck 1 off, who was strong and healthy, leaving 1, a very bad case, on relief in the village.

28. *Joyomonglo.*—Number on register 4. I struck off 3 who were strong and healthy leaving 1, a very bad case, on relief.

29. *Koottinicooppah.*—Number on register 1—a very bad case. None added and none struck off. Total number admitted to relief 1.

30. I returned to Mujjagoda at 9 A.M and visited the kitchen and saw the feeding.

Number attended 99+1 new admission (a caste man—Cevootoo), as under :—

—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Caste section— (Gowdos, Kumbarros and Khonds)	4	9	17	30
Pariah section— (Dombos, Panos and Haddies)	4	24	42	70

I left Mujjagodaat 10 A.M. and inspected the following villages :—

31. *Goiribaddy.*—Number on register 2—both very bad cases. None added and, none struck off. Total number admitted to relief 2.

32. *Chancherapilly.*—None here on relief.

33. *Miniarri*—(*Khond hamlet*).—Number on register 1—an old woman. I struck her off and admitted a girl 14 years old—a very bad case indeed. Total number admitted to relief 1.

34. *Goondribaddy.*—Number on register 8. I struck off 7, who were strong and healthy, leaving only one—a very bad case—on relief.

35. *Khondicootti.*—Number on register 4. I struck all these off as being strong and healthy, leaving none on relief in the village.

36. *Nobogootchah*—(*Khond village*).—Number on register 22. I struck off 21 (4 old men and women, and the rest strong and healthy), leaving only one, a bad case, on relief in the village.

37. *Bounsocoottah*—(*Khond hamlet*).—Number on register 8. Only 1 present, whom I struck off as being strong and healthy—the others were absent.

I ordered the Circle Inspector * to see these people again and strike off such as may be strong and healthy and report to me the number left on relief, if there should be any.

* The Inspector reports that he struck off 2, leaving 5 on relief in the village, which seems an absurdly large proportion. I am afraid all the Circle Inspectors will do this. They really have no sense.

(Initialled) W.O.H.

38. *Gotligoodah*—(*Khond hamlet*).—Number on register 11. I struck off 10 (5 old women and 5 men and children who were strong and healthy), leaving only one—a very bad case—on relief in the village.

39. *Kannubondah.*—Number on register 39. I struck off 36 (8 old men and women, others, men, women and children, strong and healthy), leaving only 3 children—very bad cases—on relief in the village.

40. *Darpingia.*—Number on register 44. I struck off 38 (15 old men and women, others, men, women and children strong and healthy), leaving only 6—two bad and four very bad cases—on relief in the village.

41. *Dengimah.*—Number on register 6. I struck all these off as being strong and healthy, leaving none on relief in the village.

42. *Dirbisingiy.*—Number on register 1—a lame old man—whom I struck off, leaving none on relief in the village. I encamped at Rambah for the night.

Thursday, 3rd October 1889.

I left Rambah at 6. A.M. and visited the following villages :—

43. *Beddigubbah.*—Number on register 1 (an old woman aged 60). I struck her off, leaving none on relief in the village.

44. *Bono-Beddigubbah.*—Number on register 2. I struck off 1, who was strong and healthy, leaving one, a child, a bad case, on relief.

45. *Doorgaprasad.*—Number on register 19. I struck off 13 (7 old men and women, others, men, women and children, strong and healthy), leaving 6 on relief in the village.

46. *Bhallingiah.*—Number on register 15. I struck off 12 who were strong and healthy, leaving 3 on relief.

47. *Pongulli.*—Number on register 4. I struck off 3 who were strong and healthy, leaving only one, a very bad case, on relief.

48. *Rambah* (including Thollagam, Mojjigam and Chajiky).—Number on register 53. I struck off 48, (23 old men and women, others, men, women and children, strong and healthy), leaving only 5 on relief in the village.

I left Rambah at 2 P.M. and inspected the following villages on my way back to Russellkonda where I arrived at 6 P.M.

49. *Poithagam.*—Number on register 7. I struck off 6 who were strong and healthy, leaving only 1 on relief, a bad case.

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50. *Ballatoonnoo.*—Number on register 4. I struck off 3 who were strong and healthy, leaving 1 on relief in the village.

51. *Saddugam.*—Number on register 3—an old man and two old women. I struck all these off, leaving none on relief in the village.

52. *Niktapilly.*—Number on register 3. I struck all these off, as being strong and healthy, leaving none on relief in the village.

53. *Bhallugudah.*—Number on register 7. I struck off 5 who were strong and healthy, leaving 2 only on relief in the village.

54 *Dodoralondah.*—Number on register 13. I struck off 12 who were strong and healthy, leaving only one, a very bad case, on relief.

55. *Kharrigoodah.*—Number on register 21. I struck off 18 (6 old men and women, rest strong and healthy), leaving only 3 on relief.

This completes my inspection of the Mujjagoda circle.

I found 112 and 338 persons on relief in the Gulleri and Mujjagoda circles, respectively. Of these, I struck off 56 and 293 persons, respectively, and left on relief 56 and 45 persons, respectively. These are really bad cases and require looking after for some time longer.

I kept on no old, blind, lame, dumb, diseased from a long time, leprous and such other persons; but only such as were emaciated from starvation. They are mostly very young children.

The Gulleri Circle Inspector had, prior to my inspection, struck off relief a good many persons, and kept on only bad and very bad cases, including some old men and women and lepers.

I struck off all such persons as also a few others, bringing his numbers down to exactly one half.

The Mujjagoda Circle Inspector, on the other hand, had hardly touched his registers, in the way of striking off persons, since my last inspection nearly a month ago. He had admitted a few fresh cases, which, in my opinion, he should not have done. Consequently I had to strike off no less than 293 persons, most of whom should have been struck off long ago.

That is what they all do. They cannot understand that they can possibly strike off any one who has once been passed by their inferior officer.

(Initialled) W.O H.

It is evident that this Inspector seldom or ever inspects his villages, but merely sees a few persons who are on relief when paying doles to them at central villages and sends doles to the remainder by their relatives or friends.

In the Mujjagoda circle matters have vastly improved since my last inspection, but in Gulleri there is still a certain amount of scarcity among the poorer classes.

The ragi and early paddy harvests which began early in this mutta will be, if not already, over sooner than anywhere else, and as there are no relief works of any sort anywhere in the circle to resort to, the laboring classes will no doubt find it hard to tide over the break (a little less than six weeks) between the ragi and paddy harvests. The ragi harvest is nearly over in the Gulleri mutta. Early paddy is being harvested in parts. In Panchagolah mutta (Mujjagoda) ragi harvest is in full swing; that of early paddy, just begun. Paddy cultivation everywhere in a very flourishing condition. More rain is wanted in parts of Gulleri and Mujjagoda. Small-pox still bad in Gulleri; more so in Mujjagodo. Cattle everywhere in good condition; there is no disease among them, and fodder is abundant. The streets of most villages in both circles have been cleared of cow-dung and filth and rendered passable. A few large villages, however, are still kept in a very filthy condition and require cleaning up.

RUSSELLKONDA,
6th October 1889.

(Signed) J. T. LEVER,
General Deputy Collector
on Special Famine Duty.

No. 2317.

Forwarded.

2 The numbers left by Mr. Lever in Gulleri and Mujjagoda to receive relief seem large, but it is a fact that in both of those circles, though there were not very many cases, a large proportion of those were real bad ones. Doles must, of course, be continued to them, but I do not believe it is of much use.

RUSSELLKONDA,
6th October 1889.

(Signed) W. O. HORNE,
Ag. Special Assistant Agent.

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READ—the following letter from W. O. HORNE, Esq., Acting Special Assistant Agent, Ganjam, to the Collector of Ganjam, dated Russellkonda, 8th October 1889, No. 932.

I have the honor to submit my report for the week ending 5th October.

2. During the week I was in Pondakhol, Osurobondho, Suradá and Bodoborosinghi circles. As promised in my last week's report, I closed the two former and the latter two will cease from the end of this week, the 12th. The Gulleri and Mujjagoda circles have also been closed and Kukuluba will be closed from the end of this week.

3. As you have agreed to the proposal contained in my last week's report, all the relief circles will be closed from the 19th. A few who are still much emaciated will continue to receive doles through their village officers, as directed, until, I suppose, the paddy harvest.

4. As to the kitchens, I shall visit all those round here this week, and I think shall be able to close all of them, sending in bad and sickly cases to the Russellkonda kitchen where they can receive medical treatment. The Russellkonda kitchen must be kept till the end of this month to afford an aslyum for such cases.

5. I will also close Buguda and Ballipadra kitchens, sending bad cases to Aska. Suradá kitchen had better remain till the 19th or 26th.

6. The numbers attending the minor relief works are very considerable—about 2,450—in the division, but it must be remembered that the pay is very good. Annas 1-5 or nearly one anna and a half daily for a man is quite enough to attract them, seeing that, owing to defective supervision, the work which can be exacted is very little, while the pay is regular and daily.

7. The numbers on relief are considerably less this week, being 9,516 for the whole division against 11,570 last week, notwithstanding that the new figures have not been received from three circles.

The figures in Mr. Story's division are still high, but they will show a large decrease next week.

8. Distress is rapidly abating. The results of my inspection during the week were most satisfactory in this respect. In 12 villages of Pondakhol I found no cases requiring continuance of relief after close of the circle. In 10 villages of Suradá, I found only 6 such cases.

In 15 villages of Bodoborosinghi I found 11, 6 of whom were in one village—Gobora—which was always a very bad one.

9. The greater part of the ragi harvest is over and that grain sells in the villages at from 36 to 42 seers the rupee. In the bazaars it is 32 or thereabout.

10. Rice has a tendency to fall, and now that the north-eastern monsoon has apparently commenced, I expect a more considerable move in that direction.

11. Towards the end of the week want of rain was commencing to be felt, especially about Suradá, where there had been none since 19th September.

The higher fields were beginning to crack and the ryots were getting nervous.

However on Thursday and Friday there was good rain which, I think, was general, apparently the first bursting of the monsoon, and yesterday and to-day also there has been steady if not very heavy rain, so that things now look very well again.

12. The paddy is everywhere coming into ear and is so far a most promising crop. Two or three heavy downpours would now practically assure it.

13. I am busy getting the accounts of famine expenditure adjusted. Before the end of this week I shall have got all expenditure up to the end of August accounted for, and that for September will be completed, I trust, in another 10 days.

14. My diary and statement of numbers on relief accompany.

Diary for the week ending the 5th October.

Sunday, 29th September.—Inspected Pipplaponka 9, struck them all off; Nargunda 9, struck them all off; Gazilabadi 11, struck off 10. Superintended payment of batta by the Circle Inspector to the following villages:—Dubadi 10, struck off 7; Dhongam 8, struck off 7; Bodokhojirapalli 5, all off; Sanokhojirapalli 3, all off; Gohamoponka 4, struck off 3. Camped at Gazilabadi.

Monday, 30th September.—Nil.

Tuesday, 1st October.—Inspected Bondogotla 16, struck off 14; Jutruma 9, struck off 6; Kulama 10, struck off 6; Balki 8, all off. Camped at Baliapada.

Wednesday, 2nd October.—Inspected Gundibera 14, struck off 9; one bad case remains, a sucking child; Modhupalli 6, struck off 5; Bhagilenji 7, struck off 6; Renti 10, struck off 6; Koilaguda 2, struck off 1; Ambotolo 17, struck off 13; Balighai 11, struck off 10; Borosinghi 15, struck off 10; Kilabadi 10, struck off 7. Camped at Suradá.

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Thursday, 3rd October.—Inspected the paupers receiving grain doles in Suradá. Number 98, struck off 44 of them, allowing remainder to continue till 12th, when the circle will be closed and only three of them will afterwards continue to receive doles. Inspected the Suradá kitchen; 220 present. Turned out 11 for road work. Heavy rain.

Friday, 4th October.—Inspected Dubadi 4, all off; Sindhukhumpa 1 and Nidiguda 1; both these to continue till the circle is closed; Gotsha 0, Girgandi 0, Baladu 0, Rogoda 3, passed till the 12th. All these villages had just been cleared out by the Circle Inspector. Camped at Rogoda. Heavy rain.

Saturday, 5th October.—Inspected Solapaguda 2, to continue till 12th; Kilabadi 0, Boriguda 0, Sanaborosinghi 12, all passed till the 12th; Bodoborosinghi 13, struck off 4, and selected three bad cases to whom doles will be continued after closing circle; Rhabaguda 17, struck off 2. Camped at Rhariguda.

STATEMENT showing percentage of relief persons to population in each circle during the week ending 5th October 1889.

Number.	Name of Circle.	Population.	Number relieved.	Percentage.	Remarks.
1	Russellkonda	15,407	522	3·38	
2	Peddakodanda	9,039	793	8·77	
3	Bellugunta	19,893	401	2·01	
4	Buguda	14,159	875	6·17	
5	Korchili	5,536	834	15·06	Last week's figure.
6	Jagannathprasad	12,163	1,008	8·28	
7	Kullada	12,139	306	2·52	
8	Kukkuluba *	5,533	236	4·17	
9	Galleri	5,613	96	1·71	Closed.
10	Mujjagodo	2,864	355	12·43	Last week's figure. (It was since reduced to about 50).
11	Suradá *	11,166	351	3·14	
12	Osurobondho	4,407	112	2·54	Closed.
13	Pondakhol	7,098	43	·60	Do.
14	Ballipadra	13,396	1,028	7·67	
15	Vishnuchakram	8,726	747	8·58	Last week's figure. (Since reduced).
16	Bodoborosinghi *	4,839	230	4·75	
17	Payalpada	16,892	566	3·35	
18	Aska	24,122	1,013	4·15	

* Will be closed this week.

No.	Name.	Attendance.
	Kitchens.	
1.	Russellkonda	341
2.	Kullada	139
3.	Bellugunta	120
4.	Mujjagodo	95
5.	Gangupur	68
6.	Buguda	166
7.	Suradá	214
8.	Ballipadra	105
9.	Aska	129
	Relief works.	
1.	Goomsur taluk	† 1,309
2.	Suradá	532
3.	Aska	621

† A great falling off.

Endorsement by J. G. HORSFALL, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, dated Berhampore, 12th October 1889, E. No. 665.

Submitted to Government, Revenue Department, in continuation of my report for the week ending with the 5th October 1889, No. 653, dated 10th October 1889.

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ORDER—dated 30th October 1889, No. 887, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

All the special establishments entertained for registering traffic on account of famine will be dispensed with from the 31st October; Messrs. Story, Sherman, Marshall and Brown will revert to their ordinary duties on the same date. The temporary retention of Messrs. Lever and MacMurray on special duty is sanctioned: orders will issue in the Public and Judicial Departments touching the other officers referred to in paragraph 17. The proposals of the Collector in paragraph 18 are approved.

2. The Collector is authorized to keep open such of the works now in hand as he considers necessary for purposes of relief till the end of November. The Rushikulya project will, of course, be continued beyond that date as a protective work; its utilization as a relief work was accidental and temporary. The Bappayapuram Gedda is nearly completed, and will, if not finished by the end of November, be carried out to completion as an ordinary Public Works Department work. A special report on the Ganjam-Gopálpur canal will be called for in the Public Works Department and the question of continuing its construction will be considered in that department on receipt of the report. All the road works mentioned in paragraph 15 (except the portion of one of them which is in the Agency tracts) should cease to be conducted as relief works and should be continued, if at all, by the Local Boards; the Collector will submit detailed proposals in the Local and Municipal Department for continuing such of them as may be deemed necessary for completing lines of communications or for securing the outlay already incurred.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Ag. Secy. to Government.

To the Public Department.
" Judicial Department.
" Local and Municipal Department.
" Public Works Department (Works Branch).
" " (Irrigation Branch), with copy of notes regarding Ganjam-Gopálpur canal.
" Financial Department.
" Collector of Ganjam.
" Commissioners of Land Revenue.
" Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture.
" Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue.
" Accountant-General.
" Surgeon-General.
" Editors' Table.

Endorsement No. 887-A.

Copy to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department.

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Ag. Secy. to Government.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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OCTOBER.

Condition of the Ganjam District.

Passing orders on the weekly reports of the Collector and his Assistants on the — for the week ending 5th October 1889.

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Copy of notes regarding the Ganjam Gopalpore canal

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"The Gopalpore canal will not be more than quarter done, if so much and to finish it would cost 3 or 4 lakhs, I believe. If the east coast railway is made, the canal will be of very little use; and it is better to abandon the lakh or so spent than to throw three more after it. A special report about it will come up in D.P.W and decision of the question had better be deferred till then."

Very well
(Initialled) J. H. G.

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(Initialled) H. E.S.

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Note for the Rev: Secretary written by the Revenue Head Clerk

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The Public Works Secretariat have written to say that no report has been called for on the Ganjam Gopalpore Canal; & would be necessary perhaps to send them copy of the H. M's remarks in order to indicate the points on which the report should give full information.

yes - ask also for total cost
(Initialled) J. G.

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Revenue Department.

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Read letter from the Collector of Ganjam dated 10 October 1889 No 653 submitting report on the condition of the District for the week ending with 5 October 1889.

Order thereon 30 October 1889 No 884.

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be deemed necessary for completing lines of communications & for securing the outlay already incurred.

(True Extract)

D.G. Price

Asst. Secretary to Government

To

The Public Department
(with para 17+18 of Coll^rs letter)
" Judicial Department — do —
" Local and Municipal Department
" Public Works Dept. (Works Branch)
" — Do — (Irigation Branch) Secretary to Govt. P.W.D. for Godavari & Kistna Rs. Ganjam Canal
" Financial Dept.
" Collector of Ganjam
" Commissioners of Land Revenue
" Commr. of Rev: Settlt. & Director of the Dept. of Land Records & Agriculture
" Commr. of Salt, Abkari & Separate Revenue
" Accountant General
" Surgeon-General
" Editors' Table.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

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From The Revenue Department.

ENCLOS.—1

No. 887

Dated 30th October 1889.

Received 1-11-89.

SUBJECT.

Gunjam Gopalpore Canal.

Calling for a special report on the — before deciding the question of continuing the construction of the — and passing orders relative to certain Famine Relief works—

DISPOSAL.

No. 31134 Dated 2nd Nov. 1889

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

Proc. of Govt. Rev. Dept— No. 887 of 30-10-89.

Note— As two Copies of the Rev. Pro. have been received, it is proposed to make it over for record in the General Branch, in accordance with para 115 of the Secretariat Manual.

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Communicated to the Chief Engr for Irrn & the Supdg Engr I Circle for information & Guidance.

2. The Chief Engr for Irrigation will submit the report called for regarding the Gunjam-Gopalpur Canal, & the question of continuing its construction will be considered in the Irrigation Branch.

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To The Ch. Engr. with enclosure.
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