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1st APRIL 1890, Nos. 258, 258A, REVENUE.

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Famine Relief Works.

Programme of — in Vizagapatam district for
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1st APRIL 1890, Nos. 258, 258A, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., dated 6th November 1889, No. 7146, Revenue.

ABSTRACT.—Recording G.O., dated 6th August 1889, No. 1736 L., Local and Municipal, forwarding to the Revenue Department, with remarks, statement showing the famine relief works proposed by the Local Boards and Municipalities in the districts of Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Godavari, Kistna and Nellore for 1889-90.

READ—also the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 2nd November 1888, No. 619 :—

W. WILSON, Esq., M.A., C.S.

Read—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 21st June 1888, No. 1447, Mis. :—

Read—the following letter from H. G. TURNER, Esq., Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated Vizagapatam, 9th June 1888, No. 1367 :—

I have the honor to reply to Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 27, dated 24th January last, in which the Board desire to be furnished with a list of Civil Agency works which would employ 5 per cent. of the population of the district for twelve months on the probable advent of famine with a rough estimate of the cost of each work.

2. Section 21 of the Famine Code classifies the Civil Agency works to be as follows :—

- (a) All Local Fund and Municipal works.
- (b) All Special Local Fund works.
- (c) Agricultural repairs and repairs to buildings executed by civil officers and original minor works, such as the digging of fields and other agricultural works calculated to improve the outturn of the season.

The President of the District Board and the Chairmen of the four Municipalities in the district have already submitted to Government their proposals and lists of works defined in class (a).

(b) The only Special Local Fund in the district is the Pound Fund and its receipts are so small that they can hardly afford employment to any number of poor people.

(c) In regard to agricultural repairs and original works defined in class (c), I beg to submit that there are only three Government taluks in this district. One of these, Palkonda, is under the rental of Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. What agricultural improvements are necessary and what works may be set on foot, if required, on the probable advent of famine, are considered in the case of some of the principal villages in each of the other two Government ryotwari taluks—Golconda and Sarvasiddhi—and a statement of works, such as would employ 5 per cent. of the population of each taluk for twelve months is prepared with a rough estimate of the cost of each work and sent herewith as desired. The following works of irrigation in the Government taluks will be of great advantage and will afford ample means of employment to the poor if their execution is sanctioned and if funds can be allotted for them :—

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	Approximate cost.
	RS.
1. Improving Komaravolu Ava and constructing an anicut across the Kothakota river and head sluices at the head of Komaravolu Ava supply-channel and at the head of Ura channel	10,000
2. Constructing an anicut and head sluice at the head of Pedda Uppalam channel and restoring Pedda Uppalam tank and Gudivada Ralla tank and improvements to them	15,000
3. Improvements to Varaha river above Koppaka anicut for the better irrigation of Pulaparti and other villages	15,000
4. Improvements to Kondakirala Ava	15,000

3. I may also mention here that several works of public utility, such as the opening of ghâts and making roads in the Agency tracts, are being executed by civil officers. In this connection, I propose that the Chilakalagedda-Anantagiri road may be taken on hand. This may cost about Rs. 70,000 and will afford employment to about 1,500 coolies a day.

4. From G.O., dated 25th February 1888, No. 159 R., P.W., it will be observed that Government have approved of the reconnaissance of the country between Ganjam and Cocanada through the Vizagapatam district with a view to the question of constructing an east coast of India Railway being considered. This is purely a work of professional agency not falling under "Civil Agency Works," but I mention it here in order that, if reported, it may find a place in the list of works which the Public Works Department are required to keep in readiness by the Famine Code to provide against the bad consequences of a famine. This work, if sanctioned and taken on hand, will not only afford ample employment to the poor and laboring classes, but will also tend to improve the trade and to develop the resources of the country to a great extent. The importance and remunerative character of the scheme was fully discussed in the memorandum printed in the Government Order quoted above.

5. A complete list of all works of importance required for this district, including the railway scheme, was, on a reference from Government, furnished to them in October 1885, and it was printed with Board's Proceedings, No. 1164, dated 22nd May 1886. There is nothing new to be added to it now, and I submit that, if all or any of those works can, on funds being allotted, be carried out, they are sure to serve as relief works on the occurrence of famine and to be useful for the development of the resources of the district.

Resolution—dated 21st June 1888, No. 1447, Mis.

The eighteen works in the list are estimated to cost Rs. 27,200. Excluding compensation for land, the cost comes to Rs. 25,700, which will give employment to 750 persons for a year at $1\frac{1}{2}$ annas a day; but the population of the Government taluks of Golconda and Sarvasiddhi is 229,502 according to the census of 1881 and 5 per cent. thereof is 11,475. The Collector is requested to report how he has calculated that the works in the list will engage 5 per cent. of this population for twelve months.

2. It is clearly wrong to enter totals for columns 5 and 6 as they are.

3. The list should include also works for the Palkonda taluk.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Collector of Vizagapatam.

Read—also the following letter from G. F. T. POWER, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated Vizagapatam, 6th September 1888, No. 2086:—

In reply to Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 1447 Mis., dated 21st June last, I have the honor to state that the two Government taluks of Golconda and Sarvasiddhi contain not only Government ryotwari villages but also zemindari and inam villages. Excluding the population of these villages, the total population of the Government ryotwari villages is 132,888 according to the census of 1881. Five per cent. of this population is 6,645 and to provide employment for this number for a year at $1\frac{1}{2}$ annas a day per head would cost about Rs. 2,27,400. A revised list of works is enclosed. Items Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 6 were already proposed in paragraph 3 of my letter disposed of in the Board's Proceedings under reference. The list includes both irrigation works and certain road works.

2. As regards the Palkonda taluk no Civil Agency works, such as those contemplated by the Famine Code, can conveniently be proposed. The following works are, however, suggested as being of importance both by the Deputy Collector in charge of the division and by the Agent to the renters of the taluk—

	Earthwork.
	RS.
1. Constructing an embankment near Nandivada on the left bank of the Nagavali river	1,000
2. Constructing an embankment near Gopidavipeta on the left bank of the Nagavali river	2,300
3. Constructing an embankment near Gotlamangalapuram on the left bank of the Nagavali river	1,800
4. Constructing an embankment on the left bank of the Nagavali river from Annavaram down to Allena	3,300
Total	8,400

These works are of a protective nature and will, if constructed, save the crops of many villages from inundation. Work No. 3, the Deputy Collector says, is absolutely necessary not only to save the crops but also the village itself from inundation. Mr. Wilson, the Settlement Commissioner, has also written to me on the subject. Inquiries are now being made as to whether the village can be conveniently transferred to another place, whether another suitable village-site is available for the purpose, and whether the villagers are willing to part with their present houses and house-sites and build houses on the new site to be selected. I shall address the Board on the subject separately on receipt of further information.

3. According to the settlement registers there are upwards of 850 irrigation tanks in the taluk. Of these 650, small though they are, are reported to be out of repair, and the Deputy Collector estimates that it would cost Rs. 25,500 to repair them. He also puts down Rs. 3,100 as the cost of repairing the river-channels in the taluk. These works are, in my opinion, sufficient to provide employment to unskilled laborers for several months.

4. From the terms of the lease given to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. for the taluk, they are bound to maintain all irrigation works in good repair. I have called on their Agent to explain the cause of their failure in this respect. If their liability to carry out the above repairs is finally established, they will have to undertake them; otherwise Government must provide funds.

Resolution—dated 2nd November 1888, No. 619.

Submitted, for the information of Government, in continuation of Board's Proceedings, No. 27, dated the 24th January 1888.

2. The Collector has proposed works only for the three Government taluks of Palkonda, Golconda and Sarvasiddhi. Those in the two last are estimated to cost

Rs. 2,29,700 and are quite sufficient to provide work for 5 per cent. of their population excluding the inam and zemindari villages. Those proposed for Palkonda cost Rs. 37,000; the population of the taluk being 200,232, it would cost nearly $3\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs to maintain 5 per cent. thereof for a year.

3. In addition to the works already named, there are two others which would be of great use in times of famine. These are the construction of the Chilakalagedda-Anantagiri road, estimated to cost Rs. 70,000, and the construction of a railway line along the coast.

4. A complete list of all works of importance in the district was furnished to Government with Board's Proceedings, No. 1164, dated the 22nd May 1886.

5. The report promised in paragraph 2 of the Collector's letter is awaited.

6. The result of the reference alluded to in paragraph 4 should be reported to the Board.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
Collector of Vizagapatam.

READ—also Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 31st January 1889, No. 455, Mis.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam, requesting sanction for the construction of an embankment in the Palkonda taluk.

READ—also Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 30th April 1889, No. 207.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting to Government, with Board's remarks, letter from Collector of Vizagapatam reporting on the state of the irrigation works in the Palkonda taluk.

READ—also the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 18th November 1889, No. 525.

MR. CLOGSTOUN.

Read—paper from the Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 26th October 1889, Statt. No. 286.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding statement showing the works intended to provide labor on the advent of famine in Vizagapatam district, 1889-90.

Resolution—dated 18th November 1889, No. 525.

The list of famine-relief works received from the Collector of Vizagapatam for the year 1889-90 will be submitted to Government with reference to G.O., dated 29th November 1887, No. 1109, Revenue Department.

3. The following is an abstract statement of the works and their estimated cost :—

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(3) Improvements to irrigation works	91,960
(4) Agricultural improvements	19,500
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To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
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Collector of Vizagapatam.

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ABSTRACT.—Communicating letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Vizagapatam, reporting that there is no competent staff in the Municipal employ to prepare an estimate for the cost of famine relief works.

ORDER—dated 1st April 1890, No. 258, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

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