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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 17th April 1891, No. 223 :—

MR. CLOGSTON.

Read—the following paper from M.R.Ry. K. V. LAKSHMANA RAU, Deputy Collector, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated Wandiwash, 12th April 1891 :—

REPORT on the state of season in the Wandiwash taluk for the week ending the 11th April 1891.

Name of taluk.	General prospects as compared with the preceding week.	Condition of the people.	State of market.	Price.	Remarks as to places where works have been started or are being maintained for giving employment to laborers.			General remarks.
					Number of works.	Number of coolies.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Wandiwash.	<i>Rainfall.</i>—The slight fall in the week (on the 6th) amounted to 4 ounces and this extended over a large tract. It was good only as refreshing the standing crops of cholam and gingelly in both dry and wet lands and improving pasture. <i>2. Extent of cultivation, harvest and standing crops.</i>—The standing paddy and ragi under wells are being harvested, that of ragi is sown in a majority of villages. Cholam and gingelly on wet lands are in a fair condition. Cholam and gingelly on dry lands were to some extent benefited by the recent fall of rain and look fresh. In a few villages inspected by me, where there are a large number of wells, the ryots have begun to prepare the lands under them and employ a number of coolies in manuring the fields, the manure used being the silt removed from the beds of ponds and tanks which run dry.	The condition of the people both on works and in villages is fair, but their poor relations who find their means of support scanty turn up in large numbers to receive the gratuitous relief in the several kitchens already opened—7 in number—as may be observed from the admissions made in the week. Of the laboring classes those capable of labor are freely admitted on the relief works started for the purpose. During the week one kitchen was opened at Vinamangalam with 59 admissions. Here, though the number of emaciated children and the old who require food were great, they had strong objections to accept cooked food and it was the work of several hours on the part of myself and the tahsildar to overcome the same and convince them that the arrangements under which the relief is distributed are such as not to affect their caste or health. The grounds of objection as stated by them are that (1) taking food in a public place like these involves a sort of social degradation and	Supply of ragi is sufficient. The stock of 2nd-sort rice is small.	The price of 2nd-sort rice has risen by 4 annas per rupee. The reason reported (and I have also made personal inquiries) is that the rice is the market price of 2nd-sort rice is imported chiefly from out-lying villages of the taluk and not from other stations. Owing to failure of crops, the quantity in the market is at present small. The price of ragi is stationary.	The number of major works in progress .. 17 The number of minor works in progress .. 22 Total .. 39	On major works on last day of the week .. 1,131 On minor works on last day of the week .. 1,068 Total .. 2,199	Major works in progress are— 1. Cheyyar channel .. 407 2. Ulandai channel .. 50 3. Wandiwash .. 38 4. Minnamini .. 23 5. Sembur .. 49 6. Semavaram .. 55 7. Sedarakuppam .. 78 8. Kodanallur .. 35 9. Elangadu .. 30 10. Annamankaya .. 40 11. Salukki Chitheri .. 30 12. Kolubalai .. 27 13. Thandu .. 40 14. Valanthur .. 98 15. Reddithangal .. 25 16. Nembidi .. 43 17. Nalliyankolac .. 60 Total .. 1,131 Minor works in progress are— 1. Nallur Palaveri .. 23 2. Salavedu .. 40 3. Kilseshamangalam small tank .. 67	

	Number at the beginning of week.		Number admitted during week.	Total.
	Men	Women and Children		
Men	32	14	46	
Women	89	20	119	
Children	241	235	476	
Total	362	279	641	

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Report on the state of season in the Wandiwash taluk for the week ending the 11th April 1891—cont.

Name of taluk.	General prospects as compared with the preceding week.	Condition of the people.	State of market.	Prices.	Remarks as to places where works have been started or are being maintained for giving employment to laborers.		General remarks.
					Number of works.	Number of coolies.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Wandiwash—cont.	3. Fodder is available, but not sufficient. 4. Drinking-water to men and cattle still available.—The ponds get dry, but supply is available in wells.	the rice imported "at a low price" produced among relief recipients a large mortality during the late famine. These objections begin, however, to vanish. The coolies who dispersed during the past weeks begin to return to the works in larger numbers, the total number on the last day of the week being 2,199. No disease of any kind is prevalent.					Minor works in progress are—cont. Coolies. 4. Evapakkam .. 18 5. Palavai .. 70 6. Sathavadi .. 60 7. Yallam .. 66 8. Thentharai .. 40 9. Elanthangal .. 12 10. Korschavadi .. 23 11. Amblogi .. 66 12. Vadavankambadi .. 47 13. Avaniapuram .. 79 14. Narayanangalam .. 50 15. Sudrakatturi .. 66 16. Navulakkam .. 54 17. Palayam big tank .. 50 18. Palayam small tank .. 80 19. Mudomalur .. 25 20. Vallimbakkam .. 21 21. Sobrakuppam .. 24 22. Pulivai .. 52 Total .. 1,068

Endorsement by W. J. H. LE FANU, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, dated Póltur, 16th April 1891, No. 1759-Rev. Gl.

Forwarded. There has been a stampede from the silt excavation at the anicut and from the Cheyúr channel, because "famine rates" of wages, said to be quite insufficient, were introduced, I do not know on whose authority. I have addressed the Executive Engineer and the Commissioner separately about this. The Public Works Department must employ all labor in future, if, as I understand, the Tank Restoration Party are going to work in this taluk; on their arrival repairs to minor irrigation works must cease.

Resolution—dated 17th April 1891, No. 223.

The above report on the state of the season in Wandiwash taluk will be submitted for the information of Government.

2. There was a slight fall of rain during the week ending 11th instant which benefited the standing cholam and gingelly to some extent. The Deputy Collector should in future give the area of the standing crops. The probable outturn of paddy and ragi, which are now being harvested, should have been reported.

3. The condition of the people is generally fair, but the Deputy Collector reports that "their poor relations who find their means of support scanty turn up in large numbers to receive gratuitous relief in the several kitchens already open—seven in number." The Collector is requested to instruct the Deputy Collector to note in his future reports the dates and results of his inspection of each kitchen, giving particulars as to the general physical condition of those relieved.

4. There were 641 persons on the kitchen rolls on the last day of the week; of these, 476 were children and 119 women. On major and minor irrigation works about 2,199 coolies were employed, but the Collector reports that "there has been a stampede from the silt excavation at the anicut and from the Cheyúr channel, because "famine rates" of wages, said to be quite insufficient, were introduced." The Collector's separate report on the subject has been disposed of in Board's Proceedings, dated 17th April 1891, No. 224.

5. The price of second-sort rice has risen slightly, but that of ragi is stationary.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Collector of North Arcot.

ORDER—dated 28th April 1891, No. 377, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.
Copy to the Public Works Department.

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Recording Board's Proceedings submitting,
with remarks, report from the Collector of North
Arcot on the state of — in Wandiwash taluk for
the week ending 11th April 1891.

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