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4TH MAY 1891, No. 399, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 18th April 1891, No. 225 :—

MR. CLOGSTON.

Read—the following paper from L. E. BUCKLEY, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated Janakipuram, 14th April 1891 :—

FORM No. XVI.

Fortnightly Narrative.

(Maderpak Division, District of North Arcot.)

To be posted by the Collector every second Tuesday and to contain full particulars up to the previous Saturday.

STATE OF COUNTRY.—*Crops.*—Harvested—ragi, cholam, groundnut (the greater portion). Standing—ragi, cholam, groundnut, gingelly, indigo, cumbu, castor and chillies (the extent is small). Except gingelly and indigo, all will be harvested in a few days.

Fodder.—Not abundant.

Water-supply.—Generally defective; in some parts, sufficient.

Agricultural operations.—Slight rainfall on 9th April 1891 in south-east of zemindari; fields are being ploughed for sowing cumbu and gingelly 20 days hence. A little gingelly has been sown. Ragi, cholam and groundnut are being harvested. The extent, which is under wells, is limited.

Cattle.—Are fairly well off, though the failing supply of fodder and water is being felt. Owners of herds of cattle send them to places where water is abundant.

General remarks on above subjects.—The prospect is generally unfavorable.

CONDITION OF PEOPLE.—On works.—Fair; most of the works being on contract, the able-bodied only are employed by the contractors.

In villages.—Vellamas, Muthirasis, Irulas and Pariahs are generally in bad condition. Other classes are some in moderate condition, others feeling slight distress.

Mortality.—None reported.

Sickness.—Fever in Loki valley. Small-pox in many villages.

Remarks.—Speaking generally, people are badly off. Those best off are only very moderately so.

RELIEF MEASURES.—Relief works in what taluks open.—One Public Works Department work is in hand in Kalahasti division. Prickly-pear clearing is proceeding in 8 or 9 villages on contract. A well is being deepened in Perandasam, and a gunta in Ellampet. Minor repairs in 3 villages.

Poor-houses—In what places and the numbers at each.—Kitchens have been opened at—

	Male.	Female.	Children.	Total.
1. * Gunipalem	10	35	60	111
2. Alagripet	9	22	46	77
3. Panapalam	3	5	48	56

* Since transferred to Vallatrakota.

Village relief—Number of villages in each taluk for which reports of—have been received.—Nil.

Number of cases of death from want of food with brief note of—circumstances, if possible.—None reported.

Remarks.—The repairs to tanks are not progressing as I should have desired. The Dewan has not apparently made up his mind what tanks he means to repair, and the estimates are not passed quickly. The repairs started at Yerped, a tract by no means very badly off, have ceased as the coolies have struck against piecework. Repairs should be commenced as soon as possible in or near (1) Mambakam or Perandur, (2) Pennallurpet or Nambakham, (3) Birakuppam or Kannavaram, (4) Anjar, (5) Kalatur.

GRAIN-SUPPLY—Private trade, active or not; whether in rice or dry staple food-grain.—Trade sluggish; ragi is staple food of lower classes.

State the imports by rail or sea of rice or other staple food-grain.—None has to my knowledge been imported.

Known or estimated stock in taluks.—Amount unknown. Fair, perhaps, in Kálahasti; poor elsewhere.

STATE OF MARKETS—

Prices at chief markets of principal food-grains.				Rising at	Falling at	Stationary at	Remarks.
Rice.	Cholum.	Ragi.	Cumbe.				
2nd sort about 11.	16	24	Not sold.				
Measure per rupee.							

N.B.—The Collector will enter names of markets quoted above in the columns headed rising, falling, stationary.

Taluk and places visited by the Head Assistant Collector during the fortnight—Maderpak taluk.—I have visited all villages on or south of Pattur-Arni road and east of Adivikodiyambedu—about 35 in all.

Resolution—dated 18th April 1891, No. 225.

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2. The Collector is requested to ascertain and report the cause of the delay in starting irrigation works. If it is impossible to hasten the commencement of these works, he should consider the propriety of commencing some Local Fund road or other work capable of giving employment to a considerable number.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Collector of North Arcot.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Mr. Buckley.
Dewan of Kálahasti.
Mr. Watson.

ORDER—dated 4th May 1891, No. 399, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

Recorded.

2. The report called for in paragraph 2 should be submitted for the information of Government.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. A. Aubert.

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South Arcot Divisional Office

Camp Shattatope

29th April 1891

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From

The Executive Engineer

South Arcot Division

To

The Superintending Engineer

5th Circle

Sir,

I have the honor to request your permission, under note to code para 1828, to debit the work "Maintenance of Veeranam Tank Main Channels" and credit the Provincial Revenue with the balances outstanding as dues to the undermentioned pieceworkers from March and April 1890

Venkatasastry Aido Rs 50

Lutchmaria Moor " 84

Rs 134

2 The Sub-Divisional officer Chedambaram reports that, the above deductions were made from the bills as the pieceworkers have failed to break clods and trim the banks of channels so as to make convenient riding paths, that when he inspected the work the pieceworkers promised to finish up the work within a few weeks; but they have failed to fulfill their promises

Payments on account of this incomplete portion of the work cannot therefore be made so under these circumstances these deductions are not to be paid at all to the Pieceworkers concerned

I have etc

(Signed) J. P. Davidson
Executive Engineer

P.T.O

No 2248

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer
P. W. Department

Under the circumstances reported
by the Executive Engineer, sanction to
credit the amounts in question to Govt
is asked for under Note to Code para
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J. Russell Major RE
Superintending Engineer 4th Circle

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From
The Deputy Engineer
to Civil

No. 137 S.W. 20 May 1891

To
The Chief Engineer
P.W. Dept.

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Sanctioned.

Dated 8th }
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