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21st MARCH 1892, No. 279, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 10th March 1892, No. 182 :—

MR. CLOGSTOUN.

Read—the following letter from M.R.Ry. R. GOVINDA ROW, Naidu Garu, Deputy Collector of Cuddapah Division, to the Collector of Cuddapah, dated Sidhout, 29th February 1892, Disposal No. 362 :—

I have the honour to forward herewith the fortnightly report for the period ending the 27th February 1892.

STATE OF COUNTRY—(a) *Standing crops*.—Paddy, ragi, korra, sweet potatoes, turmeric, chillies and cotton under channels and wells are in good condition. Venkavari paddy under the Kurnool-Cuddapah canal just ready for harvest.

(b) *Crops harvested*.—Paddy, ragi and cotton harvested; yield estimated at 12 annas. The information regarding the extent of cultivation under the Kurnool-Cuddapah canal has not been received as yet from the Tahsildar and will be submitted as soon as it is received.

Fodder.—Green fodder is procurable in small quantities in the villages situated along the Pápaghni and Pennér rivers and the Kurnool-Cuddapah canal. Dry fodder is procurable in all parts of the taluk except at Chinnakampalli, Palagiri and Tangedupalli, where it is insufficient. The Deputy Tahsildar of Kamalápuram reports having conducted some experiments of feeding cattle on prickly-pear successfully and promises to induce the poorer ryots in the villages, where fodder is becoming scarce, to adopt this method.

Water-supply.—None in tanks and streams and very little supply in the Pennér river and the canal. Water in drinking wells is going down in sympathy with tanks and other sources. The wells away from the Pennér and the Pápaghni are giving room for anxiety, especially at Ippapenta, Chinnakampalli and Yerraguntla. Estimates for deepening the wells in these villages are ready, but are being revised for reduction of rates for unskilled labour.

Agricultural operations.—Ryots are busy in harvesting the crops noted in paragraph 1 and threshing paddy and ragi and sowing palapu jonna. For crops under wells people are extensively driving mhote.

Cattle.—No disease at present and mortality is normal.

General remarks.—The season is not favorable. The general prospects of the country in the south-east and western frontier of the taluk is worse where wet crops failed for two seasons continuously.

CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE—*On works*.—None.

In villages.—People depending upon agricultural wages are in good condition. The labouring classes in general still find work in the villages as the harvesting is not yet over.

Mortality.—Normal.

Sickness.—Cholera continues in Patha Cuddapah and Palampalli. It is not, however, of a virulent type.

Remarks.—Except Chinnakampalli, Ippapenta and parts of Ammela firka, the people do not need any relief now. The drinking wells in these parts and in Yerraguntla have to be repaired soon.

RELIEF WORKS.—None opened yet.

Poor-houses.—None except Muthyala Seshu's choultry.

Village relief.—Nil.

Number of deaths for want of food with brief notes of circumstances.—None.

Remarks.—Nil.

GRAIN SUPPLY.—Private trade.—Not active.

State of imports by rail.—Not known.

Known or estimated stock in taluk.—All the stock is with rich land-owners and merchants. The stores with them would be sufficient to supply the taluk till next harvest.

STATE OF MARKET.—Prices at chief markets of principal food-grains.—

	Second-sort rice.	Cholum.	Ragi.	Cumbu.
Cuddapah	8.25	14.85	16.50	14.85
Kamalapuram	9.13	13.83	14.25	..

Places visited by me.—None, as I was engaged in the jamabandi of Sidhout taluk.

AGRICULTURAL LOANS.—

Up to fortnight.

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Loans.				Wells.		Applications pending at the end of the fortnight.			
For wells.		For purchasing cattle and seed-grain.							
Sanctioned.	Disbursed.	Sanctioned.	Disbursed.	Completed.	Under construction.	Number.	Amount.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
rs. 9,166	rs. 4,566	rs. 606	rs. 606	21	23	17	rs. 4,775		

Endorsement by the Acting Collector of Cudd

Endorsement by the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, dated 2nd March 1892, Ref. on Cur. No. 400-Eng.

Submitted. The report is not perfectly accurate.

2. Dry fodder is procurable at Chinnakampalli; there is a fair supply of it stacked in the village, as I saw a few days ago. The village well at that place is dry, but there is 3 feet of water in a well just outside it which the villagers use.

3. The condition of cattle is fair in villages all round Cuddapah.

4. Private trade I consider active, not so much by rail as by road. A few evenings ago I saw dozens of carts outside the town halting; they were from the subdivision with jaggery and oil-seeds, and generally there is a lively trade going on in straw fodder.

5. The people seem in good condition. I inspected Chinnakampalli. I saw only two who could be considered under-fed—one a boy and one a man of shepherd caste. The latter probably had some disease and one under-fed boy may be seen in any village at any time. I also saw Patha Cuddapah and the villages round it, especially the Malas; many of the latter males are working at threshing up the canal. The Malas generally are in excellent condition. The town poor have improved in condition since the chatram was opened to them in December. The children fed there are fat.

6. No crops were sown under Patha Cuddapah tank ayaent under expectation of canal supply. There is a good area there just sown under wells.

7. There will be no necessity to open works for another month. The minor irrigation works estimates have been returned to the Divisional officers for amendment according to the Commissioner's instructions, that all rates for unskilled labour be reduced by one-fourth, so that only famine wage need be paid; labour is available under wells, threshing ragi and paddy, bratty-making, and cutting thatching grass from the hills near Cuddapah.

8. My map is packed so that I cannot say how many villages I visited in the fortnight; but I saw a good few. I was out for a week at jamabandi. The canal at the anicut, 12 miles from Cuddapah, has a very small supply. The Pennér is really dry, all the water coming into the canal at the Pennér anicut being from the Kundair.

Resolution—dated 10th March 1892, No. 182.

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. No alteration is reported in the outlook in the Cuddapah taluk, and it appears that it will not be necessary to start any relief works there for another month. The people are in good condition, and work is still available generally either in threshing or harvesting or on land cultivated under wells. The cattle are in fair condition and fodder is available. Prices have become somewhat easier at Cuddapah and Kamalapuram during the fortnight:—

Stations.	Seers per rupee during February 1892.							
	Rice.		Cholum.		Cumbu.		Ragi.	
	15th.	27th.	15th.	27th.	15th.	27th.	15th.	27th.
Cuddapah	8.2	8.3	13.8	14.9	13.8	14.9	15.0	16.5
Kamalapuram	9.1	9.1	13.0	13.8	..	..	14.2	14.3
Scarcity rates	9.7		13.7		13.1		14.7	

General trade in produce and fodder by road appears to be active, but the grain trade is stated by the Divisional officer to be dull.

3. As under G.O., dated 15th February 1892, No. 152, the execution of all relief works, other than those connected with Local Funds, has been entrusted to the Public Works Department, the Collector should call upon the Executive Engineer to revise the estimates prepared for the repair of the minor irrigation works that may be required for the purpose. If necessary, that officer must apply for extra establishments to cope with the work with the despatch necessary in the present season.

4. The information regarding loans for well-sinking as given by the Divisional officer does not agree with that given in the weekly return for the 27th February, which is as noted on the margin, and from which it appears that in many cases no disbursements have yet been made. So far

work has been completed on 24 wells, and is in progress on 23 more. The number of applications for loans that are pending is small and it is not shown for what purpose the loans are asked for.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

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

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ORDER—dated 21st March 1892, No. 279, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. C. M. Brisson.

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