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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 21st March 1892, No. 221 :—

MR. CLOGSTOUN.

Read—the following letter from M.R.Ry. R. GOVINDA ROW Nayudu Garu, Deputy Collector of Cuddapah, to the Collector of Cuddapah, dated Cuddapah, 16th March 1892, Disposal No. 452 :—

I have the honour to submit the fortnightly narrative for the period ending the 15th March 1892.

STATE OF COUNTRY—(1) *Crops*.—Ragi, korra, cholum (Palapu jonna), turmeric, kusuma, sweet potatoes, indigo and cotton are still on the ground. Paddy, ragi, korra and cholum, indigo, cotton, kusuma and turmeric were harvested during the fortnight. The yield of cholum may be estimated at 4 annas, while the other crops may be estimated to yield 8 annas on the average. The standing crops under river channels are in good condition, but those under wells in the south-eastern and western parts are expected to give a poor outturn owing to insufficient supply of water.

(2) *Fodder*.—Dry fodder is available in Chennur, Kamalapuram, Pendlemarri and in parts of Cuddapah firkas. In the south-eastern and western parts of the taluk, i.e., in the villages of Palagiri side, and Ippapenta and Chinnakampalli dry fodder is insufficient. In the last two villages hill grass is being used.

(3) *Water-supply*.—is becoming scanty in places where there are no rivers or river channels. The supply in the drinking wells is running low, especially in the villages of Yerraguntla, Valasapalli, Palagiri, Animala, Alidena, Talapanur, Neldurti, Kolavali, Tsadipiralu, Ippapenta, Chinnakampalli and Peddakampalli, where the majority of wells are becoming dried up.

(4) *Agricultural operations*.—Ryots are engaged in harvesting as noted above and in baling water for ragi and korra crops under wells.

(5) *Cattle*.—The health of cattle is generally fair. Mortality is ordinary. Those in parts where fodder is scarce are getting thin. Draught cattle are overworked in driving mhote.

(6) *General remarks*.—Except in the villages of Ippapenta and Chinnakampalli and those on the Palagiri side, the condition of crops and cattle is good. In the affected villages the ryots are selling away old and spare cattle owing to dearth of fodder. The gradual diminishing of water-supply in drinking wells is causing anxiety. The wells of Chinnakampalli and Ippapenta will be repaired soon.

CONDITION OF PEOPLE—(7) *On works*.—A few people are employed at the Papaghi bridge at Kamalapuram. There are no other works.

(8) *In villages*.—agricultural labour is still available in villages. The people are in a fair condition at present.

(9) *Mortality*.—Nothing noticeable.

(10) *Sickness*.—Cholera still continues in Patha Cuddapah and has appeared also in Chennur, Kanuparti and Duggavapalli during the fortnight. During the period under report, 13 deaths occurred on account of cholera out of 23 attacked. Fever prevails in Cuddapah and Kamalapuram firkas.

(11) *General remarks*.—The poorer classes do not like to go to Ráyachóti to attend relief works as they can still get labour in the taluk. Towards the middle of the next month, by which time agricultural operations are expected to be over, relief works may have to be started in the affected parts; the minor irrigation works and removal of prickly-pear may be advantageously taken up at first. As I have not seen my division for the last three months, as I was away for jamabandy, &c., purposes, I cannot say anything decidedly. I intend going in the next fortnight to all the affected parts and report in detail the condition of the people, cattle, &c., in the report due on the 31st instant.

RELIEF MEASURES—(12) *Relief Works*.—None opened yet.

(13) *Poor-houses*.—None except Muttyala Seshu's Choultry, which is under Government management. Thirty destitute persons are daily served with one meal in it.

(14) *Village relief*.—Nil.

(15) *Number of deaths for want of food*.—None.

(16) *Remarks*.—Nil.

GRAIN SUPPLY—(17) *Private trade*.—Dull.

(18) *Imports by rail*.—Reported to be 63.44 Indian maunds against 10.90 maunds of exports.

(19) *Estimated stock*.—The rich land-owners and merchants have large stores with them which may be enough to supply the whole taluk till the next harvest.

STATE OF MARKET—(20) *Prices of principal food-grains*.

		Second-sort rice.	Cholum.	Ragi.	Cumbu.
Cuddapah		8.25	15.25	16.91	14.41
Kamalapuram		9.13	13.83	14.25	..

Remarks.—The price of cholum has slightly fallen at Cuddapah.

(21) *Places visited*.—None visited by me during the fortnight being absent in Sidhout taluk on jamabandy duty. I have arranged to inspect all the affected parts in the next fortnight. The Deputy Tahsildar of Kamalapuram inspected 26 villages in and near the affected tract in his division.

(22) The details of well-sinking with the aid of State loans are furnished below:—

Taluk.	Items.	APPLICATIONS FOR LOANS.						WELLS.	
		Pending.		Accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Con-structed or re-paired.	Under construction or repairs.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		
Cuddapah	Sinking wells	22	RS. 5,440	79	RS. 9,166	45	RS. 4,658	21	24
	Purchase of fodder for cattle and seed grain ..	3	300	8	606	8	606	..	..

(23) *Area cultivated under canal up to fortnight*.—Acres 6,182.

Endorsement by F. D'A. O. WOLFE-MURRAY, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, dated Madanapalle, 18th March 1892, Ref. on Cur. No. 538-Eng.

Forwarded.

Cuddapah taluk remains *in statu quo*. The inhabitants should not want as yet any relief labour as they are able to occupy themselves.

The middle of next month is set down as a possible date for commencement, and I have informed the Executive Engineer of those works which he should first devote his attention to. Famine estimates are now ready for the same and wells and prickly-pear clearance estimates also for the most necessitous places. The western side has been well watched and

Imports for the fortnight ending February 29th, were as below:—

	Food-grains.	IND. MDS
Imports		12,399
Exports		2,662

all is yet well there. I think we may get through without any large road-work; but my dream is of the Cuddapah drainage channel. I expect that its course can be laid out by the Sanitary Engineer's Department during the current month. I begin to hope as the season proceeds that this work for the southern end and minor works for the western end may help all through. Yet there is no Executive Engineer on hand up to date. The Divisional-officer will thoroughly examine the areas personally this month.

Resolution—dated 21st March 1892, No. 221.

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. There has been no change in the condition of the Cuddapah taluk and there does not appear to be any urgent necessity for starting relief works. After the complete inspection of the more affected portions by the Divisional-officer during the current fortnight, the Collector will be better able to judge of the necessity for giving any relief in the taluk.

3. The price of cholum has fallen at Cuddapah by nearly half a seer and is now at 15.3 seers per rupee. Agricultural employment for the labouring classes is still sufficient.

4. The information given by the Deputy Collector regarding the loan operations for sinking wells differs from that given by the Collector in his weekly season report for 12th March, which is the same as that given in paragraph 4 of Board's Proceedings, dated 10th March 1892, No. 182, and in every case the numbers are less. The delay in making disbursements alluded to in that proceedings still continues and should be explained. The Divisional-officer should make arrangements for the early disposal of the 22 applications shown as pending. It is probable that in the Cuddapah taluk there is still great scope for increasing the number of wells notwithstanding the comparatively large numbers that already exist there.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

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

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Miscellaneous.

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2. The Collector's remarks regarding the Cuddapah drainage channel will be considered in the Local and Municipal Department.

(True Extract.)

W. H. D. S.
Secretary to Government

To the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.
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