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9TH APRIL 1892, No. 351, REVENUE.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 31st March 1892, No. 260 :—

MR. CLOGSTOUN.

Read—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 25th February 1892, Mis. No. 1994 :—

Read—the following letter from W. G. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Collector of Anantapur, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture (through the Chief Engineer for Irrigation), dated Anantapur, 12th February 1892, F. No. 56 :—

In continuation of my letter, F. No. 23, dated 27th ultimo, I have the honour to enclose a list of Minor Irrigation works in the Tadpatri taluk requiring repairs and which will be included in the district programme of famine relief works for 1892-93 to be submitted with reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 516, dated 16th ultimo.

2. The list contains ten works with an approximate cost of Rs. 14,600 required to repair them. In only two of them, *i.e.*, items 4 and 7, the cost of repairs is less than the average revenue. In the remaining eight cases the disproportion between the estimated amount and the five years average is marked, but this cannot be helped as all the channels breached during the heavy floods of 1890 and require thorough removal of silt. These agricultural works are necessary as calculated to improve the outturn of the coming year.

3. Works * Nos. 4 and 6 have already been included in the programme of works pertaining to the taluk and will be

* *Vide* paragraph 9 of my letter printed in Board's Proceedings, No. 49, dated 22nd January 1892. taken in hand as soon as estimates are sanctioned.

Endorsement by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated 23rd February 1892, No. 104 M.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue.

2. The list is not prepared in the form laid down in the Board's Proceedings, No. 318, dated 3rd September 1887, with modifications ordered in Proceedings, No. 1040, dated 20th December 1888. There is no information as to previous expenditure.

3. The amounts proposed to be spent are in some cases much more than the importance of the works seems to warrant, *e.g.*, item 10, on which it is proposed to spend Rs. 2,000, whilst the ayacut is only 30 acres and the revenue Rs. 142.

4. It seems not unlikely that much of the work proposed is what the ryots interested have been accustomed to do for themselves, and in such cases it should be considered if it is wise to take the work out of their hands.

Resolution—dated 25th February 1892, Mis. No. 1994.

The works will be included in the list of suitable famine relief works. In selecting what works shall be undertaken in the event of its being necessary to give employment for the relief of distress, the Collector will give due attention to the fact that the return from the works mentioned is not likely to be large.

2. Under the provisions of G.O., dated 15th February 1892, No. 152, the preparation of the estimates for, and the execution of, the works will be undertaken by the Public Works Department.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Collector of Anantapur.

Copy to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Read—also the following letter from W. G. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Collector of Anantapur, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, dated Anantapur, 25th March 1892, F.B. No. 142:—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1871, dated 22nd February 1892, and in continuation of the letters referred to in my F. No. 77, dated 20th February 1892, I have the honour to submit the report called for therein, for the two northern taluks of this district forming the charge of the Deputy Collector, Gooty.

2. The reports about the deficiency of rainfall, cultivation and outturn have been embodied at length in my previous letters. I shall now deal chiefly with the numbers in the parts affected requiring relief in the shape of works and kitchens, the amount required to meet the demand and the works which can likely be taken up in the locality. The divisions of the Deputy Tahsildars of Yadiki and Uravakonda are more affected than the main divisions, the proportion being two to one, 5 per cent. of the population feeling distress in the latter.

3. The classes that generally require relief are the poorer ryots and the landless cooly classes, including Madigas and Malas. The following statement shows the number to be relieved and the amount required as given by the Deputy Collector:—

Locality or division.	Area in square miles.	POPULATION.		GRATUITOUS RELIEF.		RELIEF WORKS.		Total amount required.
		Total.	Distressed.	Number requiring	Amount required at 2 annas a day per head for eight months.	Number on	Amount for eight months at 2 annas 6 pies a day per head.	
Uravakonda	460	141,873	5,148	550	Rs. 16,500	4,598	Rs. 1,72,451	Rs. 1,88,951
Gooty	592	141,873	3,480	250	7,500	3,230	1,21,125	1,28,625
Yadiki	235	112,689	4,550	400	12,000	4,150	1,55,625	1,67,625
Tadpatri	412	112,689	3,750	400	12,000	3,350	1,25,625	1,37,625
Total ..	1,699	254,562	16,928	1,600	48,000	16,328	6,74,826	6,22,826

I think the Deputy Collector's figures are too high and that the number may be estimated at about half that given by him. At present the people are not willing to work at famine rates. Should the rain set in as estimated by the Commissioner in May (vide Board's Proceedings, No. 121, dated 19th February 1892), provision need be made at present for only two or two and-a-half months from this date. Calculating the average daily wages of a famine cooly at 2 annas and the cost of feeding the inmates of a kitchen at As. 1-6, the estimate falls to about Rs. 5,000 or Rs. 6,250 for kitchens, Rs. 50,000 or Rs. 62,500 for relief works.

4. The above figures do not include the sums allotted for sinking wells, &c., under the Land Improvement Loans Act, and great efforts are being made to induce ryots to benefit by the rules. The following works have already been proposed by me to meet the pressing demand:—

Gooty Taluk.		Amount.
	Rs.	
Abbidoddi tank	6,000	
Sathavaram and other minor tanks	10,780	
Feeder road to Gulapaliam Railway station	200	
Road from Wajra Karur to Gooty	10,000	
Rayalapadu to Pamidi via Khaderpet station	7,920	
Uravakonda to Gadakkal	7,000	
Total ..	41,900	

Tadpatri Taluk.		Amount.
	Rs.	
Clearing silt in Balaraju kalva of Sajjaladinna	535	
Road at Yadiki	1,045	
Boppapalle tank	2,000	
Pinnapalle tank	10,000	
Minor Irrigation works as per Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1994, dated 25th February 1892	14,000	
Total ..	27,580	

* Estimate ready.

besides the new Taluk Cutcherry at Tadpatri and the Jubilee Chattram there to be undertaken by the Gooty Taluk Board. The embankment of the Pennér river at Tadpatri has not been approved by the Superintending Engineer and in its stead I would propose the Vanganur and Pennér Railway feeders and road metalling. The division is sadly wanting in large irrigation works, and when no other work is available, recourse will have to be had to walling forest reserves and laying out of roads.

Resolution—dated 31st March 1892, No. 260.

The report under section 35 of the Famine Code regarding the two northern taluks of the Anantapur district will be submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd February 1892, No. 140.

2. In this report the Collector estimates that the number of persons who will

Taluk.	ON WORKS.		AT KITCHENS.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Gooty ..	3,900	Rs. 50,000 to 62,500	400	Rs. 5,000 to 6,250
Tadpatri ..	3,750	..	400	..
Total ..	7,650	..	800	..

need relief in these two taluks at 7,650 persons on works and 800 at kitchens, for from two to two and-a-half months if the rains set in in May. The Commissioner thinks that it would not be safe to estimate that relief can be entirely suspended before the end of June, but he is inclined to think the Collector's estimates of numbers higher than necessary, having regard to the small numbers so far employed, and the refusal of the people to work for famine wages. An estimate

of an average of 3,000 for employment on works and of 250 to be fed at kitchens will, the Commissioner considers, suffice for these two taluks for the next three months if the rains set in at the usual time. The cost of relieving these numbers may be put at Rs. 30,000 for works and about Rs. 1,500 for gratuitous relief.

3. In the Gooty taluk the Collector has selected—

	rs.	rs.
Irrigation works, costing	16,780	
Road do. do.	25,120	
		41,900

In the Tadpatri taluk—

Irrigation works, costing	12,535
Minor Irrigation works, costing	14,600
Road works, costing	1,045
	28,180

In the latter taluk, however, the Minor Irrigation works selected (Board's Proceedings, dated 25th February 1892, Mis. No. 1994) have not been estimated for, and it is uncertain whether several of the works can be usefully undertaken. With this exception, the Commissioner considers that the list may be accepted. The Collector should, however, confine work as far as possible to the repairs of irrigation works according to the principle approved of in G.O., No. 290, dated 24th March 1892. He should call upon the Executive Engineer to examine and report upon such of the repairs for Minor Irrigation works in Tadpatri taluk proposed in his letter F. No. 56, dated 12th February 1892, as it may seem most desirable to take up at once. If the execution of these works be promptly arranged for it may prove unnecessary to undertake either of the roads alluded to in the concluding paragraph of his last letter read above.

4. The Collector has been requested to expedite the report called for regarding the Anantapur and Dharmavaram taluks.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
„ Collector of Anantapur.

ORDER—dated 9th April 1892, No. 351, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

The Government concurs in the Commissioner's remarks in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Proceedings read above.

2. The list of works referred to in paragraph 3 of the Proceedings is approved.

(True Extract.)

U. C. M.
Secretary to Government.

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

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