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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 July 1892, No. 525 :—

MR. CLOGSTOUN.

Read—the following fortnightly narrative of the Bellary district for the period ending 15th July 1892 from the Collector of Bellary, dated 15th July 1892, R.P.R. No. 423 :—

STATE OF COUNTRY—*Crops*.—The red and masab soils mostly sown. Black-cotton lands not yet sown. They are being ploughed and prepared in many parts. This is their usual condition in these parts. Everywhere the young crop is coming up strong and apparently healthy. In Adóni, where the rains have been rather excessive in parts, the Tahsildar reports blight here and there. In Alúr and Kúdligi the crops in a few villages are attacked by caterpillars. More rain is required to exterminate this pest. More rain is wanted now in other taluks.

Fodder.—Hoarded stocks of cholum stalk are now being brought to market, seeing that everywhere grass is growing well, and the cattle are grazing. Prices have fallen considerably. In Alúr fodder is procurable, partly imported from Pattikonda, at half of its former price.

Water-supply.—Good almost everywhere, but not enough for future requirements. More rain is wanted to ensure supply for the next three months before the north-east monsoon.

Agricultural operations.—Actively going on.

Cattle.—Improving. The loss of so many ploughing cattle and the extreme debility of those that are left are now greatly felt. In many places the lands are being ploughed by men instead of oxen. It is most difficult to procure means of transport. I had to postpone a journey to the Tekkalkota works partly because of the impossibility of hiring carts and cattle. This will be a serious difficulty if it continues. I could not get Commissariat carts because they are all required by the Military Department, now that the 3rd Lancers are in camp on account of the outbreak of cholera at Bellary.

General remarks.—The district is everywhere improving, and anxiety is mostly at an end as regards this year, but more rain is wanted now to secure the mungari crops.

CONDITION OF PEOPLE—*On works*.—All reports are favorable.

In villages.—I have not seen any bad cases lately, nor have I heard of the existence of any. But it is not safe yet to close the relief works as the women will find it difficult to get work till the weeding season begins.

Mortality.—None from starvation.

Sickness.—Cholera has been on the increase.

Remarks.—I do not now look forward to more than two months more of relief operations.

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	Gundiganur tank works ..	Do. ..	50	30	78	26	184
Adóni ..	Adóni-Nagaldinne road ..	Do. ..	163	283	344	285	1,075
Alór ..	Alór-Adóni road ..	Do. ..	275	214	484	243	1,216
	Chippagiri-Nancherla road ..	Do. ..	332	330	441	412	1,565
	Chippagiri-Bantanahal road ..	Do. ..	454	425	583	520	1,982
	Molagaveli feeder road ..	Do. ..	201	227	299	207	934
	Total ..		1,893	1,978	3,048	2,465	9,384

There is a decrease in the number of coolies in all the taluks. This is due to improvement in the season.

Poor-houses.—None.

Kitchens.—The kitchens are still open at Alúr and 7th mile of Adóni-Yemmiganur road. But they are very little resorted to. The Bommanahal kitchen was closed on the 10th instant.

Village relief.—None.

Deaths.—None.

Remarks.—I have paid particular attention, as the numbers fall off, to the matter of the reduction in the number of the gangs and their reorganization, so as to reduce the number of paying officers and maistries to the necessary minimum.

GRAIN-SUPPLY—Private trade, whether active or not; whether in rice or dry staple food-grain.—Fairly active.

State of imports by rail or sea of rice or other staple food-grains.— I. Mds. Seers.
of food-grains were imported into Adóni by rail during the fortnight. 9,859—19

The rail-borne trade figures of Hospet and Bellary stations are given below:—

Hospet Railway Station.

Grain.	From.	Tons.
Cholum	Dayangiri	10
Do.	Kartigeon	5
Dhall	Bellary	3
Horse-gram	W. Bandar	8½
Rice	Bellary	12½
Bengal-gram	Do.	8
Do.	Bombay	9
Wheat	Hubli	5½

Bellary Railway Station.

Gram	Barsi road	11 (bags).
Toor dall	Do.	3 (")
Toor	Bombay	97 (")
Mong	Do.	80
Wheat	Do.	122
Toor dall	Do.	188
Gram	Do.	513
Rice	Do.	25
Javari	Sholapore	102
Gram	Do.	35
Javari	Kulbarga	1,051
Odidi	Do.	6
Masur dall	Do.	14
Toor	Do.	179
Javari	Siram	60
Gram	Do.	11
Helgi	Do.	63
Odidi	Tandur	31
Matky	Do.	1
Javari	Nalvar	300
Do.	Gangapur	405
Do.	Yadagiri	100
Chali	Do.	4
Matky	Chittapur	25
Kardy	Do.	25
Do.	Kistna	234
Bagree	Do.	100
Javari	Do.	75
Rice	Dharmavaram	208
Do.	Tadpatri	101
Aredlu	Kristnapuram	3
Alsi	Cuddapah	7
Rice	Saidapur	5
Mong	Do.	5

Known or estimated stock in taluks.—There are stocks enough with merchants and big ryots and they are being slowly thrown open.

STATE OF MARKETS.—

Taluk.	Rice.	Cholum.		Ragi.	Cumbu.	Rising.	Falling.	Stationary.	—
		White.	Yellow.						
Adóni ..	9-10	15-40	17-50	..	12-80	..	All	..	..
Alór ..	8-64	14-42	16-42	..	..	..	Cholum	..	Rice ..
Bellary ..	9-18	14-94	14-42	16-43	13-30	..	All	..	..
Ráyadrug ..	10-80	17-51	16-48	20-37	14-25	..	All	..	..
Hospet ..	8-10	13-39	14-42	16-49	12-35	..	..	..	All ..
Kéditgi ..	8-64	..	17-51	19-40	14-25	..	Cholum,	..	Rice ..
							ragi and	..	..
							cumbu.	..	..
Hadagalli ..	8-54	..	18-54	..	..	..	Cholum	..	Rice ..
Harpanahalli ..	8-64	..	17-51	20-37	11-28	..	..	..	..

Prices have become considerably easier.

Suspension of revenue collection.—The revenue of which the collection has up to date been suspended is estimated at Rs. 7,02,716-2-1. The fluctuation is due to progress in jamabandi.

Loan transactions.—Statements showing the progress in loan transactions are herewith (will follow) submitted.

Taluk and places visited by Collector.—I have been in Bellary the most part of this fortnight, partly because the cholera is bad in the town, partly because I could not get carts to travel with. I had intended to visit the Tekkalkota works this week, but had to abandon the journey. Finding that the difficulties were great I determined to stay at head-quarters. I had some difficulty too that required attention at the time regarding supplies to the troops in camp.

Places visited.—Yettanhatti and Sandur, Dhavaganahatti, Honhalli, fields of Toranagal, Hattiganahalli, Tállur, Nagalapur, Gangalapur, Gouripur, Virapur, Nagar, Gandikotadroog.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT showing the transactions of loans under the Land Improvement Act for the fortnight ending 15th July 1892.

1	For well-sinking, &c.						For other purposes.			
	Applications accepted up to the end of fortnight.		Loans disbursed up to the end of fortnight.		Applications pending at the end of fortnight.		Applications accepted up to the end of fortnight.		Loans disbursed up to the end of fortnight.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Adóni	109	29,480	98	18,537	16	5,200	25	3,150	25	3,150
Alór	109	29,146	101	20,623	19	6,950	251	32,015	251	32,015
Bellary	222	49,070	204	34,067	39	11,450	269	33,725	268	33,625
Raidrug	152	33,840	115	14,525	161	38,900	27	4,400	25	4,200
Hospet	16	3,250	10	1,250	..	..	2	300	..	..
Kódligi	67	11,636	63	5,487	12	2,200	..	..	..	..
Hadagalli	68	13,284	63	5,867	13	3,250	1	100	1	100
Harpanahalli	35	5,930	34	3,035	48	10,980	73	12,931	72	12,261
Total for the district ..	778	1,76,536	688	1,03,993	298	78,030	693	95,371	684	91,731

1	For other purposes—cont.		Total.				Wells	
	Applications pending at the end of fortnight.		Applications accepted, &c.		Loans disbursed, &c.		Applications pending, &c.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Adóni	26	3,650	134	32,630	123	21,687	42	8,850
Alór	1	350	360	61,161	352	52,638	20	6,400
Bellary	43	19,570	491	83,695	472	68,292	82	31,020
Raidrug	125	24,460	179	38,240	140	18,725	276	63,300
Hospet	..	..	18	3,550	10	1,250	..	..
Kódligi	..	..	68	11,738	64	5,587	12	2,200
Hadagalli	122	17,280	141	26,215	135	18,128	135	20,530
Harpanahalli	253	34,850	80	12,680	76	9,415	301	45,830
Total for the district ..	570	1,00,160	1,471	2,69,907	1,372	1,95,724	868	1,78,190

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

STATEMENT showing the transactions of loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act for the fortnight ending 15th July 1892.

1	Purchase of Fodder.						Cattle and Seed-grain.			
	Applications accepted up to the end of fortnight.		Loans disbursed up to the end of fortnight.		Applications pending at the end of fortnight.		Applications accepted, &c.		Loans disbursed, &c.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Adóni	..	Rs. 1,023	20,795	..	Rs. 33	569	..	Rs. 24	598	..
Alór	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
For relief of distress ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bellary	..	851	21,298	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ráydug	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kódligi	..	22	533	..	21	483	..	..	..	..
Hadagalli	..	13	899	..	13	899	..	13	1,120	..
Harpanahalli	..	..	..	..	..	150	..	..	2,000	..
Total for the district ..	..	1,909	43,525	..	1,908	43,475	..	190	3,689	..
For relief of distress ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	598	..

1	Cattle and Seed-grain—cont.		Total.					
	Applications pending, &c.		Applications accepted, &c.		Loans disbursed, &c.		Applications pending, &c.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Adóni	80	1,583	..	..	24	598	..	..
Alór	111	6,575	..	..	..	..	..	..
For relief of distress ..	97	4,045	..	1,023	20,795	1,023	20,795	..
Bellary	..	..	..	851	21,298	851	21,298	..
Ráydug	18	1,330	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kódligi	..	..	..	22	533	..	21	483
Hadagalli	..	..	..	13	899	..	13	899
Harpanahalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	2,000
Total for the district ..	299	9,488	..	1,023	43,475	1,023	43,475	..
For relief of distress ..	97	4,045	..	..	..	..	97	4,045

NOTE.—The decrease under accepted applications is due to the correction of mistake in the Harpanahalli taluk.

Resolution—dated 21st July 1892, No. 525.

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The heavy rains of the latter part of June were succeeded early in the current month by good falls in those parts where the fall had previously been rather deficient, and during the last week under report, by a welcome break. The rainfall of the season has so far been generally sufficient, but more will be required to bring the early or *mungari* crop to maturity and for the sowing later on of the black-cotton-soil.

Stations.	April and May.		June.		July.		August.
	Average.	1892.	Average.	1892.	Average.	1892 up to 16th.	Average expected.
Yemmiganur	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.
Adoni	1.03	0.33	0.30	0.23	2.84	2.90	4.40
Alur	2.34	0.25	4.21	7.53	4.10	1.45	5.29
Alur	2.18	0.60	2.56	4.97	3.31	0.43	3.65
Rayadrag	1.32	0.29	2.70	5.59	2.36	0.63	2.00
Bellary	2.34	0.77	1.93	5.40	1.50	0.86	2.03
Rayadrag	2.50	1.57	2.23	1.63	1.41	2.70	3.41
Kampili	1.74	2.03	1.69	2.55	1.63	1.50	4.43
Hospet	2.44	2.80	3.23	3.02	3.35	0.69	3.65
Kodligi	3.05	4.61	2.40	4.52	2.80	2.26	3.89
Harpanahalli	3.44	1.99	2.12	3.23	2.59	2.17	2.63
Hadagalli	3.25	4.50	2.37	2.80	2.06	1.10	2.63
District average ..	2.55	1.71	2.05	4.50	2.55	1.61	3.42

Agricultural operations are proceeding briskly, and the lighter soils have generally been sown with a *mungari* crop, but, owing to the losses of cattle, some difficulty is felt in prosecuting the work, although there does not appear to be any reason to fear that the area of cultivation will be seriously circumscribed on this account, the season having opened early and favorably, and so having allowed of extensive early sowings. Grass is now available everywhere and the price of dry fodder has fallen. The water-supply is sufficient.

3. Prices have become much easier for the district generally; the fall in the price of cholam being very marked everywhere except at Bellary itself, where the latest quotation, though rather easier than the June rates, is identical with the rate which prevailed in January last.

Seers of 80 talas per rupee.											
Stations.	1892.					1892.					Normal, July.
	January.	June.	July		Normal, July.	January.	June.	July			
			2nd.	16th.				2nd.	16th.		
<i>Rice, second sort.</i>											
Adoni	8.6	8.6	8.6	9.1	12.8	14.4	14.3	16.0	16.5	26.4	
Alur	8.6	8.6	8.6	9.2	12.4	13.4	14.1	13.7	15.6	26.3	
Bellary	9.0	8.6	8.6	9.2	13.2	14.7	14.2	14.4	14.7	26.6	
Rayadrag	8.9	8.8	8.6	10.8	15.5	14.5	15.5	14.9	17.0	28.6	
Hospet	8.1	8.1	8.6	8.6	11.8	14.6	13.9	16.2	17.5	29.1	
Kodligi	7.6	8.1	8.1	8.6	13.0	14.9	16.4	16.5	17.5	29.5	
Harpanahalli	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.6	12.0	14.4	16.7	17.5	20.8	27.9	
Hadagalli	8.1	8.6	8.6	8.6	12.4	14.4	16.5	17.5	20.8	27.9	
District average ..	8.7	9.0	8.6	9.0	13.8	14.4	14.9	15.2	16.7	29.7	
Scarcity rates ..	9.7					13.7					
<i>Cumbu.</i>											
Adoni	12.4	12.4	12.8	12.8	22.1	14.1	14.7	14.6	16.5	32.5	
Bellary	12.0	12.3	12.4	13.2	23.4	14.3	15.5	15.6	20.4	32.2	
Rayadrag	11.0	11.6	13.3	14.3	26.3	14.8	15.5	17.5	17.5	32.0	
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Harpanahalli	12.1	11.4	..	..	23.7	15.5	..	..	..	25.8	
Hadagalli	12.1	11.4	..	..	23.7	15.5	..	..	..	25.8	
District average ..	12.8	12.2	12.2	13.3	25.5	15.8	16.2	16.5	19.6	34.6	
Scarcity rates ..	13.1					14.7					
<i>Ragi.</i>											

Trade is fairly active, and during June there was a considerable revival in the imports into the district by the Madras Railway Company, especially from stations

on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway. The Collector need not enter the trade at Hospet and Bellary stations in so much detail in future. It would be more useful to abstract it and compare the trade of the period under notice with that of previous fortnights.

4. As shown below the numbers resorting to the relief works have decreased by about 5,000 during the fortnight, the decrease having occurred chiefly in Adoni and Alur:—

Taluk.	Numbers on relief works.			Numbers on gratuitous relief.		
	June average.	July.		June average.	July.	
		2nd.	16th.		2nd.	16th.
Adoni	3,786	1,946	1,073	14	22	25
Bellary	3,325	3,323	2,642	10	9	..
Alur	10,250	9,103	5,576	18	18	21
Total ..	17,261	14,372	9,291	42	49	46

The Collector proposes to close one of the road works in Alur at once, as well as the Bommanahalli road in Bellary. This is approved. Special care should be taken at this juncture to fully enforce the task system and at the same time to see that no irregularity in payments is allowed to occur.

5. The subjoined abstract shows the loan operations of the period, excluding the Harpanahalli taluk, for which correct returns are not available:—

Loans for	Granted.		Disbursed.		Applications pending at the end of the period.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
<i>Land Improvement.</i>						
Well-sinking	55	RS. 8,621	41	RS. 6,610	(a) 298	RS. 78,030
Other Land Improvements	7	1,301	7	981	(b) 570	1,00,160
<i>Agriculturists'.</i>						
Purchase of fodder	12	624	13	724	(c) 196	3,689
Purchase of cattle and seed grain	..	..	..	..	(d) 209	9,488
Other purposes	..	..	..	..	97	4,045

(a) Rayadrag 151; (b) Harpanahalli 253, Rayadrag 125, Hadagalli 122; (c) Harpanahalli 150, Adoni 33; (d) Alur 111, Adoni 80.

Land improvements, other than well-sinking, must after the recent heavy rain, have been, for the most part, brought to a standstill, and great care should be exercised in dealing with applications for loans for such purposes. Fodder loans are not likely to be much further required. Loans for the purchase of cattle should be dealt with promptly, but care must be taken to see that, if granted, they will enable the ryots to really add to the tilling power of the locality, and not merely cause the transference of necessary cattle from one village or owner to another.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
Collector of Bellary.

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10th August 1892, No. 833, Revenue.

Order—dated 10th August 1892, No. 833, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

Recorded.

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(True Extract.)

Chitt
Secretary to Government.

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

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Bellary	Bellary-siruguppa road, 1st section.	15th July 1892..	195	271	428	448	1,342
	Do. do. 2nd do.	Do. ..	141	177	269	255	842
	Bellary-Bommanahal road ..	Do. ..	32	21	122	69	244
Adóni	Gundiganur tank works ..	Do. ..	50	80	78	26	184
	Adóni-Nagaldinne road ..	Do. ..	163	283	344	285	1,075
Alúr	Alúr-Adóni road ..	Do. ..	275	214	484	243	1,216
	Chippagiri-Nancherla road ..	Do. ..	382	330	841	412	1,565
	Chippagiri-Bantanahal road ..	Do. ..	464	425	583	520	1,982
	Molagavelli feeder road ..	Do. ..	201	227	299	207	934
Total ..			1,893	1,978	5,048	2,465	9,384

There is a decrease in the number of coolies in all the taluks. This is due to improvement in the season.

Poor-houses.—None.

Kitchens.—The kitchens are still open at Alúr and 7th mile of Adóni-Yemmiganúr road. But they are very little resorted to. The Bommanahal kitchen was closed on the 10th instant.

Village relief.—None.

Deaths.—None.

Remarks.—I have paid particular attention, as the numbers fall off, to the matter of the reduction in the number of the gangs and their reorganization, so as to reduce the number of paying officers and maistries to the necessary minimum.

GRAIN-SUPPLY—Private trade, whether active or not; whether in rice or dry staple food-grain.—Fairly active.

State of imports by rail or sea of rice or other staple food-grains.—
of food-grains were imported into Adóni by rail during the fortnight.

I. Mds. Soers.
9,859—19

The rail-borne trade figures of Hospet and Bellary stations are given below:—

Hospet Railway Station.				Tons.
Grain.	From.			
Cholum	Davangiri	...	...	19
Do.	Kartigeon	...	...	5
Dhall	Bellary	...	...	3
Horse-gram	W. Bandar	...	...	84
Rice	Bellary	...	...	124
Bengal-gram	Do.	...	...	8
Do.	Bombay	...	...	9
Wheat	Hubli	...	...	54
Bellary Railway Station.				11 (bags).
Gram	Barsi road	...	...	3 (")
Toor dall	Do.	...	...	97 (")
Toor	Bombay	...	...	80
Mong	Do.	...	...	122
Wheat	Do.	...	...	188
Toor dall	Do.	...	...	513
Gram	Do.	...	...	25
Rice	Do.	...	...	102
Javari	Sholapore	...	...	35
Gram	Do.	...	...	1,051
Javari	Kulbarga	...	...	6
Odidi	Do.	...	...	14
Masur dall	Do.	...	...	179
Toor	Do.	...	...	60
Javari	Siram	...	...	11
Gram	Do.	...	...	83
Holgi	Do.	...	...	31
Odidi	Tandur	...	...	1
Matky	Do.	...	...	300
Javari	Nalvar	...	...	405
Do.	Gangapur	...	...	100
Do.	Yadagiri	...	...	4
Chali	Do.	...	...	25
Matky	Chittapur	...	...	25
Kardy	Do.	...	...	234
Do.	Kistna	...	...	100
Bagree	Do.	...	...	75
Javari	Do.	...	...	208
Rice	Dharmavaram	...	...	101
Do.	Tadpatri	...	...	3
Aredlu	Kristnapuram	...	...	7
Alsi	Cuddapah	...	...	5
Rice	Saidapur	...	...	5
Mong	Do.	...	...	

Known or estimated stock in taluks.—There are stocks enough with merchants and big ryots and they are being slowly thrown open.

STATE OF MARKETS—

Taluka.	Rice.	Cholum.	Ragi.	Cumbu.	Rising.	Falling.	Stationary.	
		White.	Yellow.					
Adóni	9-10	15-40	17-50		12-80		All Cholum	Rice
Alúr	8-64	14-42	16-42		13-30		All	
Bellary	9-18	14-94	14-42	16-49	14-25		All	
Ráyadrug	10-80	17-51	16-48	20-37	12-35		Cholum, ragi and cumbu.	Rice
Hospet	8-10	13-30	14-42	16-49	14-25		Cholum	
Kédligi	8-64		17-51	19-40				
Hadagalli	8-64		18-54	20-37	11-28			
Harpanahalli	8-64		17-51					

Prices have become considerably easier.

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Suspension of revenue collection.—The revenue of which the collection has up to date been suspended is estimated at Rs. 7,02,746-2-1. The fluctuation is due to progress in jamabandi.

Loan transactions.—Statements showing the progress in loan transactions are herewith (will follow) submitted.

Taluk and places visited by Collector.—I have been in Bellary the most part of this fortnight, partly because the cholera is bad in the town, partly because I could not get carts to travel with. I had intended to visit the Tekkalkota works this week, but had to abandon the journey. Finding that the difficulties were great I determined to stay at head-quarters. I had some difficulty too that required attention at the time regarding supplies to the troops in camp.

Places visited.—Yettanhatti and Sandur, Dhavaganahatti, Honhalli, fields of Toranagal, Hattiganahalli, Tállur, Nagalapur, Gangalapur, Gouripur, Virapur, Nagar, Gandikotadroog.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT showing the transactions of loans under the Land Improvement Act for the fortnight ending 15th July 1892.

	For well-sinking, &c.						For other purposes.			
	Applications accepted up to the end of fortnight.		Loans disbursed up to the end of fortnight.		Applications pending at the end of fortnight.		Applications accepted up to the end of fortnight.		Loans disbursed up to the end of fortnight.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Adóni	109	29,480	98	18,537½	16	5,200	25	3,150	25	3,150
Alór	109	29,146	101	20,623½	19	6,950	251	32,015	251	32,015
Bellary	222	49,970	204	34,667½	39	11,450	269	33,725	268	33,625
Raidrug	152	33,840	115	14,525	151	38,900	27	4,400	25	4,200
Hospet	16	3,250	10	1,250	..	..	2	300	..	..
Kúdligi	67	11,636	68	5,487½	12	2,200	1	100	1	100
Hadagalli	68	13,284	63	5,867	13	3,250	73	12,931	72	12,261
Harpanahalli	35	5,930	34	3,035	48	10,980	45	6,750	42	6,380
Total for the district ..	778	1,76,536	688	1,03,993	298	73,030	693	93,371	684	91,731

	For other purposes—cont.		Total.				Wells	
	Applications pending at the end of fortnight.		Applications accepted, &c.		Loans disbursed, &c.		Applications pending, &c.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Adóni	26	3,650	134	32,630	123	21,687½	42	8,850
Alór	1	350	360	61,161	352	62,638½	20	6,400
Bellary	43	19,570	491	83,695	472	68,292½	82	31,020
Raidrug	125	24,460	179	38,240	140	18,725	276	63,360
Hospet	..	..	18	3,650	10	1,250	..	..
Kúdligi	..	..	68	11,736	64	5,587½	12	2,200
Hadagalli	122	17,280	141	26,215	135	18,128	185	20,530
Harpanahalli	253	34,850	80	12,680	76	9,415	301	45,830
Total for the district ..	670	1,00,160	1,471	2,69,907	1,372	1,95,724	868	1,78,190

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ENCLOSURE No. 2.

STATEMENT showing the transactions of loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act for the fortnight ending 15th July 1892.

	Purchase of Fodder.						Cattle and Seed-grain.			
	Applications accepted up to the end of fortnight.		Loans disbursed up to the end of fortnight.		Applications pending at the end of fortnight.		Applications accepted, &c.		Loans disbursed, &c.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Adóni	..	RS.	..	RS.	33	RS. 569	24	RS. 598	24	RS. 598
Alór	1,023	20,795	1,023	20,795	..	..	..	..	..	..
For relief of distress ..	851	21,298	851	21,298	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bellary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ráyadrug	22	533	21	483	13	1,120	..	..	..	..
Kúdligi	13	899	13	899	150	2,000	..	..	..	..
Hadagalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Harpanahalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for the district ..	1,909	43,625	1,908	43,475	196	3,639	24	598	24	598
For relief of distress ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

	Cattle and Seed-grain—cont.		Total.			
	Applications pending, &c.		Applications accepted, &c.		Loans disbursed, &c.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Adóni	80	1,583	24	598	24	598
Alór	111	5,575	1,023	20,795	1,023	20,795
For relief of distress ..	97	4,045	851	21,298	851	21,298
Bellary	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ráyadrug	18	1,330	22	533	21	483
Kúdligi	..	..	13	899	150	2,000
Hadagalli	..	..	..	..	..	..
Harpanahalli	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for the district ..	206	9,488	1,913	44,123	1,932	44,073
For relief of distress ..	97	4,045	..	..	..	..

Note.—The decrease under accepted applications is due to the correction of mistake in the Harpanahalli taluk.

RESOLUTION—dated 21st July 1892, No. 525.

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The heavy rains of the latter part of June were succeeded early in the current month by good falls in those parts where the fall had previously been rather deficient, and during the last week under report, by a welcome break. The rainfall of the season has so far been generally sufficient, but more will be required to bring the early or *mungari* crop to maturity and for the sowing later on of the black-cotton-soil.

Stations.	April and May.		June.		July.		August.
	Average.	1892.	Average.	1892.	Average.	1892 up to 16th.	Average expected.
	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.
Yemmiganur	1.93	0.32	3.30	8.23	2.84	2.90	4.40
Adóni	2.24	0.25	4.21	7.53	4.10	1.45	5.29
Alúr	2.18	0.60	2.56	4.97	3.31	0.43	3.65
Siruguppa	1.32	0.29	2.70	5.59	2.36	0.63	3.72
Bellary	2.34	0.77	1.93	5.40	1.50	0.88	2.00
Ráyadrug	2.50	1.57	2.33	1.63	1.41	2.70	2.03
Kampli	1.74	2.03	1.69	2.55	1.63	1.50	3.41
Hospet	2.44	2.30	3.22	3.02	3.35	0.69	4.43
Kádligi	3.05	4.61	2.40	4.52	2.80	2.20	3.65
Harpanahalli	3.44	1.59	2.12	3.23	2.59	2.17	3.39
Hadagalli	3.25	4.50	2.37	2.80	2.06	1.10	2.68
District average ..	2.55	1.71	2.65	4.50	2.66	1.51	3.42

Agricultural operations are proceeding briskly, and the lighter soils have generally been sown with a *mungari* crop, but, owing to the losses of cattle, some difficulty is felt in prosecuting the work, although there does not appear to be any reason to fear that the area of cultivation will be seriously circumscribed on this account, the season having opened early and favorably, and so having allowed of extensive early sowings. Grass is now available everywhere and the price of dry fodder has fallen. The water-supply is sufficient.

3. Prices have become much easier for the district generally; the fall in the price of cholum being very marked everywhere except at Bellary itself, where the latest quotation, though rather easier than the June rates, is identical with the rate which prevailed in January last.

Stations.	Seers of 80 tolas per rupee.														
	1892.					1892.					Normal, July.				
	Janu-ary.	June.	July.		Normal, July.	Janu-ary.	June.	July.							
			2nd.	16th.				2nd.	16th.						
<i>Rice, second sort.</i>												<i>Cholum.</i>			
Adóni	8.6	8.6	8.6	9.1	12.8	14.4	14.3	16.0	16.5	26.4					
Alúr	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	12.4	13.4	14.1	13.7	15.5	26.3					
Bellary	9.0	8.6	8.6	9.2	13.2	14.7	14.2	14.4	14.7	26.6					
Ráyadrug	8.9	8.8	8.6	10.8	15.5	14.6	15.5	14.9	17.0	28.6					
Hospet	8.1	8.1	8.6	8.6	11.8	14.5	13.9	16.2	17.0	25.6					
Kádligi	7.6	8.1	8.1	8.6	13.0	14.9	16.2	16.5	17.5	29.1					
Harpanahalli	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.6	13.0	14.4	16.7	17.5	20.6	29.5					
Hadagalli	8.1	8.6	8.6	8.6	12.4	14.4	16.5	17.5	20.6	27.9					
District average ..	8.7	9.0	8.6	9.0	13.8	14.4	14.9	15.2	16.7	29.7					
Scarcity rates ..	9.7					13.7									
<i>Cumbu.</i>												<i>Ragi.</i>			
Adóni	12.4	12.4	12.8	12.8	22.1	..	..	..	..	..					
Bellary	12.0	12.3	12.4	13.2	23.4	14.1	14.7	14.6	16.5	32.6					
Ráyadrug	11.9	11.6	13.3	14.3	26.3	14.6	15.5	15.5	20.4	32.2					
Hospet	12.4	12.4	14.3	14.3	21.3	17.0	16.5	17.5	17.5	32.0					
Kádligi	..	13.3	13.3	14.3	29.0	15.5	16.7	16.5	19.4	38.2					
Harpanahalli	16.2	11.7	11.3	11.3	25.2	18.5	18.9	19.4	24.3	41.3					
Hadagalli	12.1	11.4	..	..	23.7	15.5	..	..	..	25.8					
District average ..	12.8	12.2	12.2	13.3	25.5	15.8	16.2	16.5	19.6	34.6					
Scarcity rates ..	13.1					14.7									

Trade is fairly active, and during June there was a considerable revival in the imports into the district by the Madras Railway Company, especially from stations

on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway. The Collector need not enter the trade at Hospet and Bellary stations in so much detail in future. It would be more useful to abstract it and compare the trade of the period under notice with that of previous fortnights.

4. As shown below the numbers resorting to the relief works have decreased by about 5,000 during the fortnight, the decrease having occurred chiefly in Adóni and Alúr:—

Taluks.	Numbers on relief works.			Numbers on gratuitous relief.		
	June average.	July.		June average.	July.	
		2nd.	16th.		2nd.	16th.
Adóni	3,786	1,946	1,073	14	23	25
Bellary	3,225	3,323	2,642	10	9	21
Alúr	10,250	9,103	5,676	18	18	..
Total ..	17,261	14,372	9,291	42	49	46

The Collector proposes to close one of the road works in Alúr at once, as well as the Bommanahalli road in Bellary. This is approved. Special care should be taken at this juncture to fully enforce the task system and at the same time to see that no irregularity in payments is allowed to occur.

5. The subjoined abstract shows the loan operations of the period, excluding the Harpanahalli taluk, for which correct returns are not available:—

Loans for	Granted.		Disbursed.		Applications pending at the end of the period.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
<i>Land Improvement.</i>		RS.		RS.		RS.
Well-sinking	55	8,621	41	6,610	(a) 298	78,080
Other Land Improvements	7	1,201	7	981	(b) 570	1,60,160
<i>Agriculturists'.</i>					(c) 196	3,689
Purchase of fodder	12	624	13	724	(d) 209	9,488
Purchase of cattle and seed grain	..	..	..	..	97	4,045
Other purposes	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Ráyadrug 151; (b) Harpanahalli 253, Ráyadrug 125, Hadagalli 122; (c) Harpanahalli 159, Adóni 33; (d) Alúr 111, Adóni 80.

Land improvements, other than well-sinking, must after the recent heavy rain, have been, for the most part, brought to a standstill, and great care should be exercised in dealing with applications for loans for such purposes. Fodder loans are not likely to be much further required. Loans for the purchase of cattle should be dealt with promptly, but care must be taken to see that, if granted, they will enable the ryots to really add to the tilling power of the locality, and not merely cause the transference of necessary cattle from one village or owner to another.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

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

Exd. J. Moses.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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READ Memorandum from Government, Public

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Ordered accordingly.

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Secretary

To

The Secretary to Govt P. W. D. Bellary

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Order thereon, 10th August 1892, No. 833

Recorded.

2. The attention of the Public Works
Department will be drawn to the Collector's re-
marks regarding the Gundigam tank breach.

/ True Extract /

S. S. Chetty
Secy to Government

To

The Commr. of Revenue Settlement
Land Records & Agriculture

" Public Works Department

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REVENUE.

To

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N^o 2310. W d/19 August 1892

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