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11TH AUGUST 1892, No. 838, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 26th July 1892, No. 537 :—

MR. CLOGSTOUN.

Read—the following G.O., dated 13th July 1892, Mis. No. 3248, Revenue :—

Order—dated 13th July 1892, Mis. No. 3248, Revenue.

Looking to the great improvement which has manifested itself during the last fortnight in the condition of the affected districts, the large decrease in the number on works (from 87,143 to 64,763) and the fall in the prices of dry grains in the Ceded Districts and Kurnool, His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that steps may now be taken to restrict measures of relief and to dispense with the establishments specially entertained in connection with the administration of such relief, both in the Revenue and Public Works Departments. The Commissioner of Settlement is accordingly requested to report without delay to what extent restriction of relief is feasible as regards each of the affected districts and to issue instructions at once in accordance with his recommendations in anticipation of the sanction of Government.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Resolution—dated 26th July 1892, No. 537.

In the Board's report on the condition of the affected portion of the Presidency during June, only the following areas were included :—

District.	Taluka.	Affected		
		Proportion.	Area.	Population.
Nellore	Ongole	Half	SQ. MLS. 399	112,620
	Darsi and Podili	The whole ..	1,180	153,097
	Kanigiri		1,014	131,222
	Udayagiri	Half	871	100,227
	Atmakur		320	50,577
		Total ..	3,784	547,743
Kurnool	Makkapur	The whole ..	1,117	99,971
	Cumbum		1,056	117,602
	Koilkuntla	One-fourth ..	143	21,636
	Ramallakot		212	31,243
	Pattikonda		283	34,676
		Total ..	2,811	305,128
Cuddapah	Badvel	The whole ..	755	93,152
	Sidhout	Half	303	33,405
	Rayachoti	The whole ..	997	113,236
	Madanapalle		837	127,352
	Vayalpad	Half	416	63,522
		Total ..	3,308	430,667

District.	Taluku.	Affected		
		Proportion.	Area.	Population.
Bellary	Adóni	Two-thirds ..	sq. MILES.	
	Alér		558	107,197
	Bellary	The whole ..	637	88,088
	Ráyadrug		838	180,353
			753	97,801
		Total ..	2,826	478,439
Anantapur	Gooty	The whole ..	1,051	142,917
	Pharmavaram		1,226	118,724
	Anantapur	The whole ..	782	104,309
	Tadpatri		641	112,656
		Total ..	3,707	478,606
North Arcot	Punganúr	Half	324	46,012
Salem	Tiruchengód	The whole ..	637	248,679
Coimbatore	Bhaváni	One-third ..	288	39,956

Instructions have already been issued for bringing all relief to a close in the Coimbatore and North Arcot districts, in the Sidhout taluk of the Cuddapah district and in the Tadpatri, Gooty and Dharmavaram taluks of the Anantapur district. The Collector has since reported that he has closed the works in the Anantapur taluk. There are now, therefore, no relief works open in any portion of that district. As regards the remaining districts, the Commissioner considers that it is no longer necessary to include in the affected area the

Bellary—
Ráyadrug.
Nellore—
Atmakúr.
Kurnool—
Rámallakót.

taluks noted on the margin. Collectors will accordingly be directed to close all special works in these taluks with the least possible delay. In the remaining area, the Commissioner considers that the works must be kept open for some time to come.

2. Although the season has opened propitiously over the area which it is still considered necessary to treat as affected, it must be remembered that, even on the lighter soils which up to date are the only ones which, as a rule, have been sown, until the dry crops have sprung up and need weeding, there is not much demand for manual labour, and that over a large area, especially in the affected portions of Bellary and Kurnool, the sowing season is yet some way off, whilst over the greater portion of the affected tracts there is but little wet land to absorb labour. It must further be remembered that the recent rainfall has put a stop generally to the land improvements which were affording employment to so many persons. Until regular and continuous employment can be found by the people, it would not, the Commissioner considers, be wise to close the relief works in these tracts.

3. Prices, although they have become slightly easier recently in the Deccan districts, are still exceedingly high, and in Kurnool, Bellary, Cuddapah and Nellore, the district average rates for the principal dry food-grains still range from 60 to over 90 per cent. above the normal, whilst the rates at some stations in the affected taluks are as much as 100—140 per cent. above the normal rates (*vide* subjoined statement). Trade under the stimulus of the higher prices prevailing during the past three months, has been comparatively dull, and prices are rising generally in the southern districts. Mysore, which during 1890 and 1891 supplied such large quantities of grain to the southern districts and so assisted in keeping down prices, cannot be expected to furnish any considerable surplus until after the next harvest, nor, with falling prices, is it probable that any large supplies will come in from the north. Thus it cannot be expected that, until some local harvests are secured, any material fall will take place, and until prices fall considerably, the Commissioner does not consider that it would be

wise to entirely close the works in the more seriously affected tracts, where the resources of the people have been seriously strained for months past. If prices fall to a point at all approaching normal rates, the works may be expected to close automatically in consequence of the lessened inducements. Should there be any very material fall in prices between this date and the middle of August unaccompanied by a large diminution in numbers on works, the Commissioner will be prepared to propose the introduction from that date of the Bombay scale of wages shown in the appended statement C, or that proposed in Board's Proceedings, dated 27th May 1892, No. 396, paragraph 19, for class II.

4. The number of coolies employed on the relief works in each of the taluks in which the Commissioner considers that relief must be continued has been for each of the last six weeks:—

Taluku.	During the week ending						
	June 4th.	June 11th.	June 18th.	June 25th.	July 2nd.	July 9th.	July 16th.
<i>Nellore.</i>							
Ongole	2,298	2,731	2,159	1,464	2,164	1,158	1,159
Darsi and Podili	10,542	12,463	17,243	18,722	17,514	12,865	9,582
Kanigiri	379	621	24	65	162	29	537
Udayagiri	3,837	5,483	5,920	6,176	6,692	7,090	6,356
Total ..	17,056	21,298	25,346	26,427	26,632	21,142	16,634
<i>Kurnool.</i>							
Márkápúr	8,026	7,790	8,419	6,253	5,953	6,295	6,153
Cumbam	11,646	11,175	10,168	10,212	9,217	9,425	8,605
Koilkuntla	3,775	3,987	4,046	2,969	2,852	2,700	1,454
Pattikonda	1,518	1,641	1,727	1,405	1,019	920	723
Total ..	24,965	24,593	24,360	20,839	19,041	19,340	16,935
<i>Bellary.</i>							
Adóni	4,463	4,178	4,566	3,775	1,946	1,517	1,073
Alár	9,386	10,080	11,877	10,804	9,103	7,918	5,576
Bellary	2,945	2,980	3,322	3,547	3,323	2,667	2,642
Total ..	16,794	17,238	19,765	18,126	14,372	12,102	9,291
<i>Cuddapah.</i>							
Badvél	4,483	5,196	5,468	5,057	3,819	3,314	2,325
Ráyachóti	4,182	3,703	4,154	2,286	1,876	1,881	1,846
Madanapalle	1,615	1,322	1,096	1,197	632	475	467
Váyalpád	1,171	884	603	1,074	949	895	753
Total ..	11,451	11,105	11,271	9,614	7,276	6,565	5,391
<i>Salem.</i>							
Tiruchengód	7,173	6,575	6,132	6,729	6,368	4,233	4,188

5. In the sub-division taluks of Cuddapah, the cultivation of the wet land is beginning, and it may be possible, if the season continues favorable, to close the works there by the 15th August. There are at present no works in progress in the Kadiri taluk. In the Madanapalle and Váyalpád taluks the Sub-Collector hopes to be able to close the works by the end of the current month, but as regards Ráyachóti, he writes in his report for the fortnight ending 15th instant: "I cannot yet say that it is possible to close any of the works in Ráyachóti forcibly. There are said still to be many applicants for admission to the works, who, however, under the orders I have issued, are refused admission except at particular works. I am told that even the cultivators in the north-west corner of the taluk have not enough to live upon till the next harvest."

In Badvél there has been a considerable decrease in numbers during the past four weeks—5,057 to 2,325—owing to the improvement of the season in part, but partly also to the unfortunate outbreak of cholera which is now said to be present in all the

villages along the line of the work (Board's Proceedings, dated 21st July 1892, Mis. No. 6188). A special report on the condition of the labourers attending this work has been called for from the Collector, but the Commissioner, as at present advised, thinks that relief work must continue to be offered on the Badvel taluk until the next dry crops are reaped.

6. In Bellary, it is proposed to continue the works in the black-cotton soil tract only, and there, if the recent fall in prices continues, the decrease in the wages may be expected to work automatically in closing the works. The same forces will operate in the affected tracts in Pattikonda and Koilkuntla in Kurnool. As regards the latter taluk, the latest reports received (Collector's report for fortnight ending 15th instant) refers to the presence of some coolies who appeared ill-fed. The Collector has been requested to make a personal inspection of the gangs.

In Cumbum and Markapur and the adjoining parts of Nellore, the distress has been the most severe, and no crop is likely to be harvested in these parts for another two months, and until the next harvest comes in no considerable fall in prices can be anticipated. The Special Deputy Collector there reports that it will be possible to close all the relief works in the division after the 15th September when reaping of the cumbu crop now on the ground will be commenced. The Commissioner lately made a careful inspection of several of the works now being carried out in the division, and satisfied himself that good work was being done on terms which showed that the labourers must be in real need. He considers that for the present all works in the division should be continued. Much cholera prevails in the division and the Collector reports that it is "gradually spreading."

7. In Nellore, the chief relief works proceeding are a tank work in Ongole under the Public Works Department, two road works in Podili and one in Udayagiri, and all applicants for relief may now be concentrated on these works. It will not be possible at present to forcibly close any of these works, but the stricter enforcement of tasks, which will be possible throughout the works when the supervision of the Podili works is taken over by the Public Works Department and the Local Fund Engineer left with that of the work in Udayagiri only, will ensure that none but the really needy are employed.

8. Possible reductions of establishment—Cuddapah.—In the Cuddapah district

Sub-division—	
Special Engineer	
" Deputy Collector.	
" Deputy Tahsildars.	{ Kadiri.
	{ Vayalpád.
	{ Rayachóti.
	{ Madanapalle.
Main division—	
Special Assistant Collector.	
" Engineer, Sagilér Works.	
" Deputy Tahsildar, Badvel.	

The engineering staff in connection with the Sagilér works will have to be retained, as the work is, the Commissioner understands, to be carried out in any case, and as long as it is carried on as a relief work, the Special Deputy Tahsildar should be retained to relieve the Tahsildar of routine work at head-quarters.

In North Arcot the Collector will be directed to dispense at once with the services of the whole of the special relief establishment.

In Salem the Commissioner has already recommended the retention of the Special Deputy Tahsildar in Salem taluk until the end of September and in Tiruchengód he considers that the Special Deputy Collector should be retained until it is possible to close the works. The Special Deputy Tahsildar sanctioned for this taluk may be dispensed with at the end of the current month if the season continues favorable.

9. In Kurnool the special establishments at present existing are noted on the margin

* Special Assistant Collector Head-quarters.	
Special Engineer	
Extra Deputy Collector.	{ Cumbum division.
Special Deputy Tahsildars	{ Markapur.
	{ Cumbum.
	{ Koilkuntla.
	{ Pattikonda.

† Special Assistant Collector Head-quarters.	
" Deputy Tahsildars	{ Adóni.
	{ Alúr.
	{ Bellary.
	{ Madagalli.

* and except the Special Assistant Collector and the Deputy Tahsildar appointed to Pattikonda, they should all be retained until the numbers resorting to the relief works become considerably smaller.

Bellary.—The special establishment sanctioned for this district is also noted on the margin, † and of it, the Commissioner considers that the Special Deputy Tahsildars appointed in Adóni, Alúr and Bellary should be retained as long as it is necessary to continue relief in these taluks. The remainder may be dispensed with.

In Anantapur all the works and relief have been closed, and the Special Deputy Tahsildars may be dispensed with forthwith. The services of Mr. Watson will not be further required.

In Nellore two Special Deputy Collectors have been appointed to relieve the Sub-Collector and Head Assistant Collector, respectively. The Commissioner does not consider that the services of the former will be required when the Public Works Department takes charge of the works in Podili. Those of the latter must be retained, the Commissioner considers, for the present and until there is a further considerable fall in the numbers. The Special Deputy Tahsildars appointed in Udayagiri, Kanigiri and Podili will have to be retained, but those appointed in Ongole and Darsi should be dispensed with forthwith.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Collectors concerned.

11th August 1892, No. 838, REVENUE.

APPENDIX A.

STATEMENT showing the course of prices during 1891-92 up to July 16th—Districtwar.

Prices in seers of 80 talas per rupee.														
Group.	Districts.	1891.		1892.							Normal for July.	Excess of price on July 16th over normal.		
		July.	October.	January.	April.	June.	July.			Amount.		Percentage.		
							2nd.	9th.	16th.					
Cholam.														
East Coast, North.	Ganjam	33.7	24.9	17.6	17.4	15.1	15.3	15.3	15.1	29.1	14.0	93		
	Vizagapatam	30.1	21.3	16.5	16.9	14.2	14.2	13.9	14.0	26.9	12.9	92		
	Godavari	25.0	20.8	16.1	17.2	16.3	16.6	16.4	16.4	29.2	12.8	78		
Ceded districts	Kistna	19.4	18.4	14.2	14.5	15.3	15.3	17.2	17.2	23.4	6.2	36		
	Kurnool	26.7	21.6	13.9	14.9	14.4	14.7	13.5	13.9	28.6	12.7	80		
	Bellary	26.4	21.9	14.4	14.3	14.2	15.2	16.0	16.7	29.7	13.0	78		
	Anantapur	27.7	21.0	15.6	16.2	15.7	15.2	18.0	19.4	31.1	11.7	69		
	Cuddapah	23.5	17.8	12.9	13.6	14.0	14.4	14.7	15.1	29.0	13.9	92		
East Coast, Central.	Nellore	21.3	19.6	13.0	13.6	13.4	13.6	14.2	14.2	26.1	11.9	84		
	Madras	16.5	15.1	11.9	12.0	13.9	13.0	13.0	12.8	21.9	9.1	71		
	Chingleput	14.3	11.1	11.9	12.0	11.6	11.1	11.1	11.6	22.8	11.2	97		
	South Arcot	17.9	16.1	18.7	18.1	19.1	17.5	17.2	17.2	28.3	11.1	65		
Central districts.	North Arcot	18.8	16.2	12.6	13.5	13.3	13.5	13.8	13.8	28.3	11.5	105		
	Salem	19.4	16.0	12.3	13.9	14.2	14.5	14.2	14.5	27.3	13.0	91		
	Coimbatore	17.2	16.5	13.6	14.6	14.2	14.3	13.4	13.5	24.2	11.0	83		
	Trichinopoly	22.9	20.9	22.6	19.6	18.3	18.1	18.4	18.4	26.2	11.0	71		
East Coast, South.	Tanjore	22.7	18.3	20.2	19.4	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	26.2	11.0	71		
	Madras	18.7	14.9	12.9	15.4	15.0	14.6	13.9	14.4	26.0	10.8	71		
	Tinnevely	19.7	16.9	15.0	16.8	17.9	15.8	15.8	16.2	26.0	10.8	71		
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East Coast, North.	Ganjam	29.5	24.4	17.6	18.3	16.8	18.4	18.6	18.9	32.7	13.8	73		
	Vizagapatam	29.5	24.3	16.4	16.7	16.8	16.1	16.3	16.5	28.3	11.8	72		
	Godavari	26.2	22.7	17.7	17.1	16.8	16.6	16.5	16.2	30.8	14.6	90		
Ceded districts	Kistna	25.8	23.9	16.9	17.8	16.7	17.4	18.3	17.1	30.6	13.5	79		
	Kurnool	27.3	21.2	13.1	14.5	15.1	15.1	15.6	16.4	30.4	14.0	85		
	Bellary	29.2	24.5	15.8	17.3	16.2	16.5	17.9	19.6	34.6	15.0	77		
	Anantapur	28.6	22.3	15.3	15.8	16.0	17.3	19.8	21.2	33.4	12.2	58		
	Cuddapah	25.9	19.6	14.1	15.6	16.8	17.2	12.8	18.4	33.1	14.7	80		
East Coast, Central.	Nellore	23.2	20.6	13.6	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5	15.6	30.2	14.6	94		
	Madras	19.0	16.9	12.6	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.6	14.9	26.7	11.8	79		
	Chingleput	17.6	15.8	12.7	13.3	14.0	13.6	13.6	13.9	26.0	12.1	87		
Central districts.	South Arcot	20.6	17.3	16.1	15.3	16.0	16.4	15.9	15.8	27.7	11.9	75		
	North Arcot	20.6	18.9	13.2	14.2	15.3	15.6	16.1	16.3	30.9	14.6	90		
	Salem	22.6	20.0	13.6	16.0	16.1	16.8	17.0	17.9	30.0	12.1	83		
	Coimbatore	21.0	19.7	15.1	16.4	16.3	16.7	16.0	16.0	29.3	13.3	90		
East Coast, South.	Trichinopoly	20.8	17.9	15.9	16.3	15.7	15.4	15.4	15.4	29.3	13.9	80		
	Tanjore	22.3	20.1	19.7	17.4	17.5	16.8	16.8	15.8	28.4	12.6	98		
	Madras	20.1	17.1	17.5	16.1	15.5	15.0	14.8	14.9	29.5	14.6	86		
West Coast	Tinnevely	18.9	17.8	17.5	16.0	15.0	14.5	14.3	14.1	26.2	12.1	31		
	Malabar	19.8	17.4	15.0	15.7	15.9	17.7	17.5	17.5	23.0	5.6	29		
	South Canara	18.6	18.0	15.4	15.2	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	19.8	4.4	60		
	Nilgiris	17.6	14.2	11.2	12.7	13.6	13.6	15.0	14.4	21.6	7.2	60		
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East Coast, North.	Ganjam	35.6	32.8	22.2	22.1	19.5	20.5	19.9	19.6	31.9	12.3	63		
	Vizagapatam	33.8	26.1	18.1	17.5	16.5	16.3	16.3	16.3	29.4	13.1	80		
	Godavari	27.3	24.5	17.1	17.2	16.2	15.8	15.4	16.1	28.2	12.1	75		
Ceded districts	Kistna	18.8	18.7	14.0	14.8	14.5	14.3	14.6	15.5	23.3	7.8	50		
	Kurnool	20.8	17.2	12.0	12.5	12.9	12.9	13.2	13.6	23.6	10.0	74		
	Bellary	22.5	18.7	12.8	13.1	12.2	12.2	11.8	13.3	25.6	12.2	92		
	Anantapur	22.9	18.3	12.6	12.3	12.6	13.1	13.4	13.6	27.2	13.6	100		
	Cuddapah	18.6	16.2	12.6	12.4	12.5	12.7	12.9	13.2	25.0	15.8	120		
East Coast, Central.	Nellore	19.3	18.9	11.8	12.4	12.4	12.2	12.2	12.1	23.4	11.3	93		
	Madras	15.0	13.3	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.2	22.7	11.5	103		
	Chingleput	16.8	12.3	10.4	10.6	10.6	10.2	9.8	9.8	21.3	11.5	117		
	South Arcot	20.4	16.7	18.0	16.2	16.1	16.0	16.0	16.0	26.0	10.0	63		
Central districts.	North Arcot	16.4	14.3	11.4	12.1	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.9	25.2	13.3	112		
	Salem	19.5	16.6	13.0	13.0	12.7	13.6	13.6	13.6	25.4	10.1	68		
	Coimbatore	18.2	16.2	17.1	15.7	15.5	14.8	15.2	15.4	28.4	13.0	84		
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Group.	Districts.	Prices in seers of 80 talas per rupee.										Excess of price on July 16th over normal.	
		1891.		1892.						Normal for July.			
		July.	October.	January.	April.	June.	July.						
							2nd.	9th.	16th.				
Rice, 2nd sort													
East Coast, North	Ganjam ..	16.3	14.0	11.3	11.7	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.9	18.8	7.9	73	
	Vizagapatam ..	17.1	12.2	10.2	10.3	10.1	9.9	9.9	10.0	16.3	5.4	50	
	Godavari ..	13.9	12.8	10.2	10.6	10.8	10.9	10.9	10.9	16.3	5.4	50	
	Kistna ..	12.8	12.7	10.2	10.7	10.8	11.1	11.5	11.3	15.3	4.0	36	
Ceded districts ..	Kurnool ..	12.0	10.9	8.7	8.9	9.2	9.6	9.4	9.6	13.0	3.4	33	
	Bellary ..	11.3	10.3	8.7	8.9	9.0	8.6	8.9	9.0	13.6	4.8	53	
	Anantapur ..	12.7	11.0	8.5	8.7	9.1	9.3	10.3	10.7	15.4	6.7	44	
	Cuddapah ..	11.2	10.1	8.0	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.7	15.4	6.7	44	
East Coast, Central	Nellore ..	11.5	11.4	9.5	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.6	9.4	13.5	6.1	55	
	Madras ..	11.0	10.0	8.9	9.0	9.3	9.5	9.6	9.4	13.5	6.1	55	
	Chingleput ..	10.2	10.0	8.9	9.0	9.3	9.5	9.6	9.4	13.5	6.1	55	
	South Arcot ..	12.1	11.1	11.0	10.9	10.9	11.1	10.9	10.9	16.0	5.3	48	
Central districts.	North Arcot ..	10.7	10.3	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.8	16.0	5.3	48	
	Salem ..	11.4	10.7	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	16.0	5.3	48	
	Coimbatore ..	10.9	10.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	16.0	5.3	48	
	Trichinopoly ..	11.0	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	16.0	5.3	48	
East Coast, South	Tanjore ..	12.0	12.0	12.1	11.8	11.2	10.4	10.4	10.4	16.0	5.3	48	
	Madras ..	11.1	10.4	10.4	11.0	10.3	10.2	10.3	10.2	14.7	4.6	44	
	Tinnevely ..	10.6	10.3	10.4	11.0	10.0	9.6	9.3	9.1	13.3	3.6	36	
	Malabar ..	10.9	11.7	11.8	10.7	10.2	10.3	10.1	10.1	13.7	3.6	36	
West Coast	South Canara ..	11.4	10.8	12.5	11.9	11.9	12.3	12.3	12.3	14.3	1.9	15	

APPENDIX B.

STATEMENT showing the course of prices during 1891-92 up to July 16th in the affected taluks.

		Prices in seers of 80 talas per rupee.											
Districts.	Taluka.	1891.		1892.						Normal for July.	Excess of price on July 16th over normal.		
		July.	October.	January.	April.	June.	July.				Amount.	Percentage.	
							26d.	9th.	16th.				
Cholam.													
Nellore ..	Angole ..	20.1	18.9	12.7	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	23.7	9.3	65	
	Darsi ..	21.7	21.7	14.0	13.6	13.6	..	13.6	13.6	24.3	10.7	79	
	Podili ..	22.6	21.7	13.8	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	25.8	13.1	103	
	Kanigiri ..	20.4	20.2	15.3	13.5	12.7	..	..	..	27.2	..	..	
	Udayagiri ..	24.4	21.2	12.7	14.4	14.6	..	14.5	14.5	25.0	10.5	72	
Kurnool ..	Mankapur ..	..	19.0	12.8	14.5	13.8	14.2	14.2	14.2	27.7	13.5	95	
	Camben ..	21.3	20.5	12.6	12.6	13.4	12.6	14.2	14.2	26.2	12.0	85	
	Koilkuntla ..	23.4	23.7	12.6	14.2	13.4	..	15.0	15.0	25.6	10.6	71	
	Pattikonda ..	26.3	21.6	14.7	15.2	14.3	16.5	16.5	16.5	30.6	14.1	96	
	Badvel ..	22.1	18.2	12.4	12.9	13.1	..	14.2	14.2	26.7	11.5	81	
Cuddapah ..	Rayachoti ..	23.3	17.4	12.6	13.4	13.4	13.8	13.8	13.6	35.4	21.8	160	
	Madanapalle ..	24.8	16.0	11.9	12.6	15.4	15.4	15.0	15.0	33.1	18.1	121	
	Vayalpad ..	25.2	16.7	12.0	13.3	13.3	12.6	12.6	12.6	..	..	..	
Bellary ..	Adoni ..	23.2	19.1	14.4	14.4	14.3	16.0	15.9	16.5	26.4	9.9	60	
	Alur ..	27.4	22.0	13.4	14.3	14.1	13.7	14.9	15.5	26.3	10.8	70	
Salem ..	Bellary ..	27.0	20.9	14.2	14.7	14.2	14.4	14.4	14.7	20.5	11.9	81	
	Tiruchengod ..	16.3	15.6	11.5	12.5	12.5	13.5	14.5	12.7	23.8	11.1	87	

Prices in sacks of 80 talas per rupee.														
Districts.	Taluk.	1891.		1892.							Normal for July.	Excess of price on July 16th over normal.		
		July.	October.	January.	April.	June.	July.			Amount.		Percentage.		
							2nd.	9th.	16th.					
Ragi.														
Nellore ..	Ongole ..	34.7	..	..	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	39.2	12.2	72		
..	Darsi ..	33.8	22.1	14.2	13.6	13.6	..	13.6	13.6	26.4	12.8	94		
..	Podili ..	27.2	23.8	19.7	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	29.5	15.9	117		
..	Kanigiri ..	27.2	27.0	19.6	14.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	30.9	17.3	127		
Kurnool ..	Udayagiri ..	27.2	24.2	14.1	15.3	16.2	..	17.0	17.0	29.3	12.3	72		
..	Mankapur ..	24.0	21.5	12.8	13.6	14.6	15.0	15.0	15.0	28.6	13.6	90		
..	Cumbum ..	24.0	20.6	12.0	13.5	14.3	14.3	15.0	15.0	27.6	12.6	84		
Cuddapah ..	Badvel ..	24.0	21.2	13.3	13.5	14.3	14.3	15.0	15.0	27.6	12.6	84		
..	Rayachoti ..	24.0	21.2	13.3	13.5	14.3	14.3	15.0	15.0	27.6	12.6	84		
..	Madanapalle ..	27.8	19.5	15.0	15.4	15.2	16.5	16.5	16.5	34.4	17.6	104		
Bellary ..	Vayalpad ..	27.9	21.1	13.9	12.3	17.3	17.3	18.8	18.8	40.9	22.1	112		
Salem ..	Bellary ..	25.4	19.1	13.5	13.6	16.5	16.5	17.5	17.5	40.0	25.6	142		
..	Tiruchengod ..	20.3	20.9	14.1	14.8	14.7	14.6	14.6	14.6	32.6	16.3	98		
..	..	19.1	17.4	12.1	12.6	12.9	14.5	14.5	14.4	26.6	11.2	73		
Cumbu.														
Nellore ..	Ongole ..	18.8	16.5	..	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	21.7	8.5	64		
..	Darsi ..	19.7	18.0	12.6	12.3	12.3	..	12.3	12.3	21.0	8.7	71		
..	Podili ..	19.7	19.3	12.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	22.2	10.7	93		
..	Kanigiri ..	21.2	21.5	12.3	12.0	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	23.0	11.4	98		
..	Udayagiri ..	23.0	21.9	11.6	13.1	13.1	..	13.1	13.1	25.4	12.3	94		
Kurnool ..	Mankapur ..	20.3	16.8	11.6	13.1	13.1	11.6	11.6	11.6	22.6	10.4	89		
..	Cumbum ..	18.9	18.9	11.6	11.2	11.6	11.6	12.3	12.3	20.3	8.0	65		
..	Koilkuntla ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
..	Ramalakoti ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
..	Pattikonda ..	20.0	16.3	13.1	14.4	13.8	13.8	..	..	22.1	8.3	61		
..	Badvel ..	22.6	19.3	13.2	14.1	13.6	14.1	14.1	..	24.3	10.2	72		
Cuddapah ..	Rayachoti ..	19.6	17.0	11.4	12.0	12.0	..	13.6	14.9	22.9	8.0	64		
..	Madanapalle ..	19.0	16.7	13.1	13.4	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	30.9	16.4	115		
..	Vayalpad ..	17.6	14.5	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	31.3	19.7	169		
Bellary ..	Adoni ..	16.6	14.3	12.4	12.3	12.2	11.6	11.6	11.6	32.2	20.6	177		
..	Alur ..	20.0	16.2	12.4	13.1	12.4	12.8	12.8	12.8	22.1	9.3	73		
Salem ..	Bellary ..	..	..	13.1	..	..	7.6	7.6	..	..	..	..		
..	Tiruchengod ..	21.3	16.7	12.0	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.2	13.2	23.4	10.2	77		
..	..	18.5	14.2	13.2	13.0	12.2	..	..	..	21.8	..	..		
Rice, 2nd sort.														
Nellore ..	Ongole ..	12.6	12.2	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	13.6	4.2	44			
..	Darsi ..	11.3	11.3	10.3	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	11.9	3.4	40			
..	Podili ..	12.2	11.3	9.4	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	13.7	4.3	53			
..	Kanigiri ..	10.7	12.2	8.0	8.1	8.4	8.5	8.5	14.2	5.7	67			
..	Udayagiri ..	11.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	16.3	..	..			
Kurnool ..	Mankapur ..	11.6	10.0	9.1	9.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	13.3	3.3	33			
..	Cumbum ..	10.4	10.8	8.3	8.3	9.1	8.3	8.3	12.5	4.3	51			
..	Koilkuntla ..	12.5	10.8	7.5	7.7	8.3	8.3	8.3	13.0	4.7	56			
..	Pattikonda ..	10.8	10.5	8.9	8.1	9.2	8.1	9.7	12.8	3.1	31			
Cuddapah ..	Badvel ..	10.2	9.1	7.7	7.6	7.9	7.8	8.1	14.6	6.5	80			
..	Rayachoti ..	10.4	10.6	7.5	7.5	7.7	8.3	7.6	15.4	7.8	97			
..	Madanapalle ..	12.1	10.2	8.4	8.7	9.1	9.1	9.1	17.3	8.2	90			
..	Vayalpad ..	11.7	10.2	8.7	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	18.5	9.6	104			
Bellary ..	Adoni ..	10.8	9.7	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	9.1	12.8	3.7	40			
..	Alur ..	12.2	10.3	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.6	12.4	3.8	44			
Salem ..	Bellary ..	12.2	9.7	9.0	8.6	8.6	8.6	9.2	13.2	4.0	43			
..	Tiruchengod ..	11.4	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.3	10.3	14.6	4.3	41			

APPENDIX C.

STATEMENT showing wages payable under Bombay Scale—vide paragraph 3.

Price of grain, seers per rupee.	Maximum wage—scale for labourers when fixed by price of						Minimum wage—scale for labourers when fixed by price of					
	Man 2½ lb. of grain			Woman 2 ½ lb. of "			Man 1½ lb. of grain			Woman 1½ lb. of "		
	Child 1½ lb. of "			Child 1½ lb. of "			Child 1 lb. of "			Child 1 lb. of "		
	for labourers when fixed by price of			for labourers when fixed by price of			for labourers when fixed by price of			for labourers when fixed by price of		
	Cholam or cumbu.			Ragi.			Cholam or cumbu.			Ragi.		
	Man.	Woman.	Child.	Man.	Woman.	Child.	Man.	Woman.	Child.	Man.	Woman.	Child.
13	A. P.	A. P.	A. A.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.
13½	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.8	1.6	0.11	1.1	0.11	0.7	1.4	1.2	0.9
14	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.7	1.5	0.11	1.0	0.10	0.7	1.3	1.2	0.9
14½	1.3	1.1	0.8	1.7	1.5	0.10	1.0	0.10	0.7	1.3	1.0	0.8
15	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.6	1.4	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.6	1.2	1.0	0.8
15½	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.5	1.4	0.10	0.11	0.9	0.6	1.2	1.0	0.8
16	1.1	1.0	0.7	1.5	1.3	0.10	0.11	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.0	0.8
16½	1.1	1.0	0.7	1.4	1.3	0.9	0.10	0.9	0.6	1.1	0.11	0.7
17	1.1	1.0	0.7	1.4	1.2	0.9	0.10	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.11	0.7
17½	1.0	0.11	0.7	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.10	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.11	0.7
18	1.0	0.11	0.7	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.5	1.0	0.11	0.7
18½	1.0	0.10	0.6	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.11	0.9	0.6
19	0.11	0.10	0.6	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.11	0.9	0.6
19½	0.11	0.10	0.6	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.11	0.9	0.6
20	0.11	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.10	0.9	0.6
20½	0.10	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.10	0.9	0.6
21	..	..	..	1.1	0.11	0.8	..	..	0.10	0.9	0.6	..
21½	..	..	..	1.1	0.11	0.8	..	..	0.10	0.9	0.6	..
22	..	..	..	1.0	0.11	0.6	..	..	0.9	0.8	0.5	..
22½	..	..	..	1.0	0.11	0.6	..	..	0.9	0.8	0.5	..
23	..	..	..	1.0	0.10	0.6	..	..	0.9	0.8	0.5	..
23½	..	..	..	0.11	0.10	0.6	..	..	0.9	0.8	0.5	..
24	..	..	..	0.11	0.10	0.6	..	..	0.9	0.8	0.5	..
24½	..	..	..	0.11	0.10	0.6	..	..	0.9	0.8	0.5	..
25	..	..	..	0.10	0.9	0.6	..	..	0.8	0.8	0.5	..

READ—also Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 5th August 1892, Mis. No. 6546.

ABSTRACT.—Reporting to Government that the services of the Special Deputy Collector appointed to relieve the Head Assistant Collector in Nellore will no longer be required when the charge of the works in Udayagiri has been transferred to the Public Works Department under the recent orders of Government.

ORDER—dated 11th August 1892, No. 838, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

The Board's recommendations and instructions are approved. The special establishments considered by the Board

to be no longer required should be dispensed with at once.

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Nellore.	Atmakur.
Kurnool.	Ramalakoti.

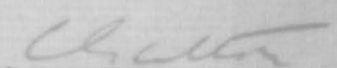
2. The marginally-noted areas will be removed from the list of distressed tracts.

3. With reference to paragraph 7, it is observed that orders have been issued to place all relief works throughout the Nellore district under the charge of the Public Works Department.

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4. The Board has omitted mention of the extra Deputy Collector in Bellary. His services may be retained until the numbers on works fall.

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