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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 10th August 1892, No. 561:—

Mr. CLOGSTOUN.

Read—the following fortnightly narrative of the Tiruchengód taluk, for the period ending 31st July 1892, dated Sankari, 3rd August 1892:—

STATE OF COUNTRY.—*Crops.*—The standing crops paddy, ragi, cumbu, cholom, gingelly, panivaragu, thenai, samai and castor-oil plants are in good condition except cholom, which is reported to be damaged by insects in some parts. The area protected by wells is reported to be about 7,000 acres. Cumbu, cholom, gingelly and panivaragu are being harvested with an outturn of 8 to 12 annas.

Fodder.—Pasture is sufficient everywhere, and fodder is available in places where harvest is in progress.

Water-supply.—Sufficient for drinking purposes throughout the whole taluk, but insufficient for wet cultivation except in a few villages.

Agricultural operations.—Ploughing operations are going on and cumbu is being sown in parts.

Cattle.—Cattle are improving steadily.

General remarks.—There were good showers of rain in the latter part of the fortnight in parts of the taluk, and the rainfall registered at Sankaridrug during the fortnight amounts to .99 inch. More rains are wanted in the Tiruchengód division of the taluk to mature the present standing crops. We have signs of more rain every day, and the prospect is generally good.

CONDITION OF PEOPLE.—*On works.*—Generally good.

In villages.—Good.

Mortality.—Normal.

Sickness.—Cholera is still prevailing in this taluk where there were 35 attacks and 21 deaths during the fortnight against 23 attacks and 14 deaths during the last fortnight.

Remarks.—Labour is available for coolies chiefly in the northern part of the taluk where harvest is in progress. Many earn a livelihood in the collection and sale of the wild indigo plants which is used as a manure in the wet fields irrigated by the Cauvery, and not a few are employed in the collection of the neem seed.

RELIEF MEASURES.—*Relief works in what taluks open.*—Tiruchengód taluk. The following statement shows the number of coolies working on 31st July:—

Name of work.	Men.	Nursing mothers.	Other women.	Children.	Total.
1. Sankari-Yedapadi road	66	29	99	32	226
2. Yedapadi-MacDonald's Choultry road	186	67	466	104	823
3. Sankari-Komarapoliom road	421	98	1,123	268	1,906
Total ..	673	194	1,688	404	2,964

Period.	Seers of 80 tolas per rupee.							
	Rice.		Cholum.		Cumbn.		Ragi.	
	Salem.	Tiruchen-gód.	Salem.	Tiruchen-gód.	Salem.	Tiruchen-gód.	Salem.	Tiruchen-gód.
1892 January ..	5.4	10.4	13.6	11.5	11.0	13.2	12.8	12.1
June ..	8.8	10.5	15.5	12.5	14.1	12.2	16.2	12.9
July 16th ..	9.9	10.3	14.6	12.7	21.3	..	17.1	15.4
July 30th ..	9.9	10.3	14.6	13.7	21.3	..	17.6	17.1
August 6th ..	9.9	10.5	15.5	13.8	23.0	19.4	17.5	16.8
Normal July ..	13.4	14.6	25.6	23.8	22.6	21.8	28.8	26.6
Scarcity rates ..	8.5	..	11.5	..	12.8	..	13.5	..

The fall in prices has led to a reduction of the wages offered on the relief works, and this accompanied by the stoppage of the Sunday doles and the raising of the task to 65 per cent. of a full day's work for an able-bodied laborer, has led to a large decrease in the numbers resorting to the works, and the Collector considers that the works may be closed by the 15th instant.

	Numbers on	
	Works.	Gratuitous relief.
June average ..	...	...
July 16th ..	...	...
July 30th ..	...	...
August 6th ..	...	...
	6,595	109
	4,188	117
	2,959	102
	1,899	87

The Commissioner will leave it to the Collector's discretion to determine, on receipt of the usual report showing the numbers on each work on Saturday 13th, whether any or all of the works in the taluk should be closed on the 15th instant.

4. The loan operations of the fortnight were as follows:—

Loans—	For well-sinking.	
	Number.	Amount.
Granted ..	...	...
Disbursed ..	...	...
	63	5,015
	25	1,984

At the end of the period there were still 152 applications for well loans pending, as well as 64 applications concerning loans for the purchase of cattle or seed-grain.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

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

READ—also Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 16th August 1892, Mis. No. 6794.

ABSTRACT.—Recording letter from the Collector of Salem reporting that in anticipation of sanction he has ordered the relief works at Tiruchengód to be closed.

ORDER—dated 23rd August 1892, No. 895, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.
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" to the Local and Municipal Department.
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