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Except in the Nandikótkur, Cumbum and Márkápur taluks, there was practically very little rain, least of all in Koilkuntla, Owk and Pattikonda. Considering the heavy falls of the previous 1½ months, this break in the monsoon was doubtless desirable, but it has lasted rather too long and rain is now needed. In the Cumbum division the Deputy Collector states that the general prospects are very good, and as the cumbu and jeda korra crops that first come to harvest can be reaped from the 15th September, he thinks that it will be possible for us to close all relief works there on that date.

CONDITION OF PEOPLE ON WORKS.—Healthy in general, but the following deaths from cholera were reported during the fortnight on the works specified below:—

Basinepalli tank work	1
Giddalur road work	6
Márkápur and Vemulakota roads	3
Cumbum-Mokshagundum road	8
Budveed tank work	1
Tokapalli dam work	1
Ardhavid and Ballupalli tanks	11
Total	31

The Deputy Collector of Pyápali, who in his previous report said "some of the coolies appeared ill-fed," in this fortnight's return writes "healthy, not emaciated!" He has been asked to explain. In the Cumbum division the Famine-duty Deputy Collector inspected the coolies on seven of the relief works and the inmates of three of the kitchens in his charge. A girl aged 10 was killed by the sudden rolling over of a big boulder, while she was picking up stones on the hill at Tokapalli.

In villages.—Generally good on the whole, except that cholera is prevalent as stated *infra*.

Mortality.—Normal generally, but there was an excess of death-rate owing to cholera in six taluks as follows:—

	Attacks.	Deaths.	
1. Rámallakót	114	42	In Kurnool town and 2 villages.
2. Nandyál	381	207	In 22 villages.
3. Sirvél	12	5	In 5 villages.
4. Cumbum	535	242	In 34 villages } between 13th and 27th July.
5. Márkápur	252	95	In 20 villages }
6. Koilkuntla	34	7	In 14 villages.
Total	1,328	598	

Sickness.—Fever in parts throughout, small-pox and guinea-worm in Cumbum division and cholera in all taluks except Pattikonda and Nandikótkur. In Sirvél, however, cholera appears to have subsided of late as no cases are being reported now. In the Kurnool town there were 38 deaths from fever against 21 in the previous fortnight.

Remarks.—The very few weakly and old people requiring relief in the Cumbum division have been put in the weakly gangs which have been formed on almost every relief work. The gosha women in Cumbum division are being given spinning work, if they are capable of doing work, while the incapable are being helped out of the Holkar's money. In Kodumur, Marayadi, Gonegundla and other villages of Pattikonda taluk about 650 weavers are stated to be under relief. The Deputy Collector reports that having detected some cases in which the weavers delayed our work owing to the private work they got from other sources, he has ordered such persons to be removed from the relief list and that this mode of relief may be stopped from the end of the current month. As to cholera, all that is possible is being done to combat the epidemic, but it has nevertheless not abated.

RELIEF MEASURES.—Relief works in what taluks open.—In all taluks except Nandyál and Sirvél. The works in Rámallakót and Nandikótkur taluks were, however, closed during the fortnight. The number of coolies on the works in each taluk on the last day of the fortnight is given in the appended table as compared with the preceding fortnight:—

Taluks.	Number of coolies on the last day of the		Difference.	Remarks.
	Preceding fortnight.	Fortnight under report.		
1	2	3	4	5
1. Pattikonda	723	327	— 396	Decrease due mainly to improved prospects and partly to cholera.
2. Rámallakót	180	Works closed.	— 180	
3. Nandikótkur	281	Do.	— 281	
4. Nandyál	..	..	..	
5. Koilkuntla	1,454	865	— 589	These figures relate to 30th, 21st being a Sunday.
6. Sirvél	..	..	..	
7. Cumbum	8,641	6,933	— 1,708	
8. Márkápur	6,210	5,126	— 1,084	
Total ..	17,489	13,261	— 4,228	

Poor houses in what places and the numbers at each.—No poor houses but kitchens are maintained in Cumbum and Márkápur taluks. The annexed table shows the numbers fed at each kitchen on the last day of the fortnight:—

Kitchens.	Numbers fed.				Remarks.
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
<i>Cumbum Taluk.</i>					
1. Palakavid	10	19	74	*103	* The decrease below the last fortnight's figure is due to cholera.
2. Giddalur-Mundlapad road kitchen	6	7	15	28	
3. Cumbum-Mokshagundum road	12	10	40	62	
Total ..	28	36	129	193	
<i>Márkápur Taluk.</i>					
1. Márkápur	11	7	34	52	
2. Dupad	12	10	66	88	
3. Budveed	8	8	24	40	
Total ..	31	25	124	180	
Grand Total ..	59	61	253	373	

VILLAGE RELIEF.—Number of villages in each taluk for which reports of—have been received.—None except that Holkar's charity is being distributed in the Cumbum and Kurnool divisions. In the former, 17 gosha women are being paid at one anna per head per diem, and in the latter a sum of Rs. 98-4-0 was disbursed among 78 women.

Number of cases of death from want of food, with brief note of circumstances if possible.—None.

Remarks.—None.

GRAIN-SUPPLY.—Private trade active or not, whether in rice or dry staple food-grain.—Moderate in Nandikótkur, not active in Nandyál division, but active in all grains elsewhere.

State the imports by rail or sea of rice or other staple food-grain.—None except in Cumbum division. 30 maunds of rice, 277 maunds of ragi and 42 maunds of paddy were imported by rail to Márkápur. Figures for Cumbum have not been furnished.

Known or estimated stock in taluks.—Sufficient for about 6 months in Nandyál, Sirvél and Rámallakót taluks, for 4 months in Cumbum division, and for more than a year in Nandikótkur. In the Pyápali division the stock is sufficient for the local demand.

State of Markets—

Prices at chief markets of principal food-grains.							
Stations.	Rice.	Cholum.	Ragi.	Cumbu.	Rising at	Falling at	Stationary at
Kurnool	9-29	15-75	..	..	..	Kurnool.	..
Nandyál	10-01	..	..	..	..	Nandyál.	..
Do.	..	15-07	16-77	..	..	..	..
Cumbum	9-96	15-80	16-50	15-00	..	..	Nandyál.
Márkápúr	9-95	15-76	14-50	..	..	Cumbum.	..
Do.	..	14-22	..	11-60	..	Márkápúr.	Márkápúr.

Loans.—The transactions under this head are exhibited in the appended statement in the form prescribed in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3624, dated 14th April 1892.

Suspension of kists.—The revised statement of revenue collections suspended up to the end of the fortnight under report is submitted herewith as directed in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2927, dated 23rd March 1892.

Taluks and places visited by the Collector during the fortnight.—Nil.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing the progress made in the disposal of applications for loans during fortnight ending 31st July 1892—Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), Mis. No. 3624, dated 14th April 1892.

Taluka.	Purpose of loans.	Applications accepted up to the week.		Loans disbursed up to the week.		Applications pending at the end of the period.		Wells	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Constructed.	Under construction.
	<i>Land Improvement Loans.</i>		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		
1. Pattikonda ..	Repair and construction of wells.	54	11,065	49	6,345	102	25,327	..	49
2. Rámallakót ..	Other purposes	2	130	2	130	..	..	..	..
	Repair and construction of wells.	15	3,050	15	3,050	17	2,600	..	15
3. Nandikótkur ..	Repair and construction of wells.	11	2,850	11	2,850	6	1,550	..	6
	Other purposes	7	1,350	7	1,350	5	900	..	..
4. Nandyál	Repair and construction of wells.	110	29,465	110	16,508	144	45,205	4	29
	Other purposes	30	5,750	30	8,325	60	15,900	..	..
5. Kólkuntla ..	Repair and construction of wells.	32	7,780	29	4,980	6	2,250	5	21
	Other purposes	3	250	3	250	1	200	..	..
6. Sirvél	Repair and construction of wells.	21	5,475	21	3,600	57	17,750	4	12
	Repair and construction of wells.	351	67,774	285	36,356	22	5,450	..	253
7. Cumbum	Other purposes	7	580	7	580	1	150	..	..
8. Márkápúr ..	Repair and construction of wells.	567	1,62,627	528	82,613	6	2,600	2	526
Total for district	Repair and construction of wells.	1,161	2,30,086	1,051	1,56,282	360	1,02,732	15	911
	Other purposes	49	8,000	49	5,635	76	17,150	..	..
	Total ..	1,210	2,38,146	1,100	1,61,917	436	1,19,882	15	911

Taluk.	Purpose of loans.	Applications accepted up to the week.		Loans disbursed up to the week.		Application pending at the end of the period.		Wells	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Constructed	Under construction.
	<i>Agriculturists' Loans.</i>		RS.		RS.		RS.		
1. Pattikonda ..	Purchase of fodder ..	275	7,621	170	5,114	..	..	..	7
	Purchase of cattle and seed grain.	10	320	10	320	..	..	..	
2. Mámallakót ..	Purchase of fodder ..	15	925	15	925	3	170	..	✓
	Purchase of cattle and seed grain.	2	160	2	160	..	..	..	
3. Nandikótkur ..	Purchase of fodder ..	48	2,480	48	2,480	33	1,720	..	..
	Purchase of cattle and seed grain.	5	680	5	680	7	600	..	
4. Nandyál ..	Purchase of fodder ..	5	400	5	400	55	1,680	..	..
	Purchase of cattle and seed grain.	38	1,045	38	1,045	6	450	..	
5. Koilkuntla ..	Purchase of fodder ..	5	250	5	250	5	560	..	..
	Purchase of cattle and seed grain.	6	780	6	780	36	2,772	..	
6. Sirvél ..	Purchase of fodder ..	181	4,070	180	4,045	24	605	..	..
	Purchase of cattle and seed grain.	9	365	9	365	12	715	..	
7. Cumbum ..	Purchase of fodder ..	116	2,487	78	2,147	1	50	..	..
	Purchase of cattle and seed grain.	93	917	43	490	..	..	..	
8. Márkápúr ..	Purchase of fodder ..	678	19,028	534	16,156	122	4,655	..	..
	Purchase of cattle and seed grain.	130	3,472	80	3,045	60	4,647	..	
Total for district.	Total ..	808	22,500	614	19,201	182	9,302	..	..

Tahsildars and Divisional officers have been directed not to disburse loans already sanctioned for the purchase of fodder and to state in future the reasons for granting loans for such purpose and for "others" under the Land Improvement Act.

Resolution—dated 10th August 1892, No. 560.

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. There was very little rain during the latter part of July in Kurnool, except in the eastern section of the district and in the Nandikótkur taluk. This break in the rains has on the whole been favorable, as the rain that fell at the end of June and early in July over the greater part of the district was excessive. More rain is now looked for and there have been some good falls during the last few days.

Stations.	April and May.		June.		July.		August.	
	Average.	1892.	Average.	1892.	Average.	1892.	Average expected.	1892 up to 8th.
Pyápali	1-23	0-50	1-57	5-03	3-51	4-64	5-45	5-66
Pattikonda ..	1-83	1-57	3-18	6-71	3-36	5-98	3-77	..
Kurnool	2-09	2-88	3-00	7-01	4-78	3-67	5-62	..
Atmakúr	1-44	2-21	4-63	6-78	5-11	8-68	5-66	2-28
Nandikótkur ..	2-08	2-11	3-34	2-97	5-79	3-54	5-87	2-10
Kalva	1-42	0-46	1-71	8-00	3-07	1-37	4-44	..
Nandyál	1-83	0-65	4-90	8-56	5-88	3-76	7-42	1-87
Owk	1-01	0-34	0-91	5-58	1-41	..	3-71	..
Kolkuntla ..	1-70	1-66	3-43	5-58	3-62	2-63	4-81	1-22
Chagalmari (Sirvél)	1-48	0-37	4-03	5-65	4-19	4-54	6-87	2-42
Mundlapad (Cumbum)	2-11	1-51	2-14	3-24	3-23	4-91	3-12	2-85
Márkápúr	2-07	0-31	2-39	4-66	3-10	4-11	2-67	..
District average ..	1-88	1-16	3-10	6-06	4-30	4-03	4-95	1-34

3. Agricultural operations are going on well and the planting out of paddy is expected to begin shortly in the eastern taluks, where it will afford much-needed

employment to labour and take, it is hoped, large numbers off the relief works. The standing crops are on the whole doing well, but in some places rain was required at the end of the month.

Pasture and water are now available everywhere and the condition of the cattle is improving.

4. Prices remain almost stationary.

Scores of 80 tolas per rupee.											
Stations.	1892.					1892.					
	January.	June.	July.		Normal for July.	January.	June.	July.		Normal for July.	
			16th.	30th.				16th.	30th.		
<i>Rice, second sort.</i>											
Pattikonda	8.2	9.2	9.7	9.7	12.8	14.7	15.3	16.5	15.5	30.6	
Kurnool	8.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	12.4	14.4	15.1	15.8	15.8	27.3	
Nandikotkur	9.6	10.7	10.4	..	14.0	14.7	15.1	17.1	..	28.7	
Nandyál	8.9	9.3	10.0	10.0	12.4	13.7	14.4	15.1	15.1	25.3	
Koilkuntla	7.6	8.3	10.0	9.1	12.9	12.6	13.4	17.4	16.6	25.6	
Sirvel	7.9	8.2	8.6	8.9	12.9	13.7	13.4	16.4	15.1	22.2	
Cumbum	8.3	9.1	9.1	10.0	12.6	12.8	13.4	15.6	15.8	26.2	
Márápur	9.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	13.3	12.8	13.8	14.2	14.2	27.7	
District average ..	8.7	9.2	9.6	9.6	13.0	13.9	14.4	15.9	15.4	26.6	
Scarcity rates ..	9.7					13.7					
<i>Cumbu.</i>											
Pattikonda	13.2	13.6	14.1	14.1	24.3	..	..	..	..	..	
Kurnool	13.1	13.8	13.8	13.8	22.1	..	..	..	..	..	
Nandikotkur	10.6	12.5	12.5	..	18.8	..	..	..	..	..	
Nandyál	12.5	13.1	15.0	15.0	20.6	13.2	15.5	16.8	16.8	24.6	
Sirvel	..	..	15.0	15.0	21.9	14.3	15.5	18.1	16.8	28.6	
Cumbum	11.6	11.6	13.1	14.5	20.3	12.0	14.3	15.8	16.5	27.6	
Márápur	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	22.0	12.8	14.6	15.0	15.8	26.5	
District average ..	12.0	12.9	13.6	14.0	23.6	13.1	15.1	16.4	16.4	30.4	
Scarcity rates ..	13.1					14.7					
<i>Ragi.</i>											

5. The number of persons resorting to the relief works decreased by nearly 4,000 during the period and the works in Rámallakót were closed. The number fed at kitchens also decreased largely. The decrease in both particulars of relief has continued during the first week of the current month as shown below :—

shown below :—

Taluk.	Numbers on works.				Numbers on gratuitous relief.			
	June.	July.		August 6th.	June.	July.		August 6th.
	Average.	16th.	30th.*		Average.	16th.	30th.	
Pattikonda	1,462	723	352	241	..	..	..	..
Rámallakót	1,104	180	..	..	..	..	..	..
Koilkuntla	3,526	1,454	818	929	85	..	..	..
Cumbum	10,485	8,695	7,064	6,891	280	263	191	191
Márápur	7,288	6,153	5,183	5,888	195	208	179	175
Total	23,865	17,115	13,372	12,549	560	471	370	366

In the Cumbum division the Divisional officer anticipates that it may be possible to close the relief works by the 15th September. The condition of the people employed on the works is generally good, but there is a great deal of cholera in the division and 31 deaths from that disease occurred on the works during the fortnight.

The Collector's report on the condition of the coolies in Koilkuntla will be awaited.

6. The loan operations of the fortnight are abstracted below :—

Loans for	Granted.		Disbursed.		Applications pending at the end of the period.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
Well-sinking ..	113	25,695	111	18,767	(a) 360	1,02,732
Other land improvements ..	1	120	1	100	(b) 76	17,150
Agriculturists ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Purchase of fodder ..	8	560	119	2,626	(c) 122	4,655
Do. of cattle and seed grain ..	..	..	41	290	(d) 60	4,647

(a) Pattikonda 102, Nandyál 144, Sirvel 57.
(b) Nandyál 69.

(c) Nandikotkur 33, Nandyál 55, Cumbum 24.
(d) Sirvel 136.

The Collector has directed that the disbursement of fodder loans should be stopped.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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Secretary.

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

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