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30TH AUGUST 1892, No. 915, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 20th August 1892, No. 585:—

MR. CLOGSTOUN.

Read—the following fortnightly narrative of the Bellary District for the fortnight ending 15th August 1892, from the Collector of Bellary, dated 17th August 1892, R. P. R. No. 490:—

STATE OF COUNTRY.—*Crops*.—There has been more rain, and most parts of the district are in a promising condition; but more is still wanted, and some parts, notably about Bellary and portions of Alūr, have not yet had as much as they require, so as to ensure the safety of the mungari crops. The Alūr taluk is the worst off and the numbers on relief there are still large. But all look more prosperous, and if this rain comes, and the north-east monsoon is a success, the district will do very well. In parts of the western taluks I am informed that the people hope for exceedingly good crops. The wet crops are everywhere doing well.

The recent rains have washed away the caterpillars in all parts where they had been attacking the young crops with the solitary exception of some parts of Harpanahalli where they are still to be found.

Fodder.—Everywhere grass is growing plentifully, but stored fodder is scarce and still expensive compared with ordinary times, though much less so than a few weeks ago.

Water-supply.—Good, except in Bellary and in other places here and there, where the rainfall has not been enough as yet to replenish exhausted springs. At Bellary, there is now a little water in the black tank, though it will probably evaporate shortly if more rain does not fall. Water in many wells is either exhausted or very low and will not become generally plentiful until the black tank receives a good supply.

Agricultural operations.—Everywhere active. Men are still being employed instead of cattle in some cases in ploughing, harrowing and sowing operations.

Cattle.—Doing well, but of course the heavy losses are severely felt. In Alūr the Deputy Collector reports that their condition is "miserable" and that during the past fortnight many have died. Reports from other taluks, however, are favorable.

General Remarks.—None.

CONDITION OF PEOPLE—

On works.—Good.

In villages.—Good.

Mortality and sickness.—Cholera is spreading in the villages, and there have been a large number of attacks and deaths in Bellary, Adóni and Alūr, where it still continues. At Bellary, the Cavalry are still in camp on account of the cholera, and one company of the Somersetshire Light Infantry went out yesterday. The rest will probably follow, as there have been several attacks in barracks. The Artillery have not yet gone out. Fevers prevail in Adóni and Bellary taluks.

Remarks.—There is no further anxiety in the minds of the people. All are now hoping for a good year, and a complete cessation of their troubles.

RELIEF MEASURES—Works.—I have closed all the works except the southern portion of the Bellary-Siruguppa road, where there are still 1,145 coolies working; and the works in the Alūr taluk, viz., the Alūr-Adóni, the Molagaveli feeder road work and the Bantanahal-Chippagiri road. On these Alūr taluk works, there are 4,660 laborers.

The following statement shows the number of coolies on relief works in each taluk:—

Taluk.	Name of work.	Date.	Men.	Nursing women.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Bellary	Bellary-Siruguppa road work.	15th Aug. 1892.	168	249	350	378	1,145
Do.	Gundiganur tank works.	13th Aug. 1892.	23	16	26	3	68
Alár	Alár-Adóni road work.	14th Aug. 1892.	227	220	483	228	1,158
Do.	Molagavelli Railway Feeder road.	Do.	267	262	401	302	1,232
Do.	Chippagiri-Bantanhal road.	Do.	488	278	897	607	2,270
Total	..	..	1,173	1,025	2,157	1,518	5,873

NOTE.—Information for earlier dates not available.

In my last fortnightly report there were 7,303 coolies at work; the fall in numbers is due to improvement in the prospects of the season and to the closure of northern section of the Bellary-Siruguppa road where there were over 600 coolies employed at the end of July.

Poor-houses.—The kitchen at Alár I have ordered to be kept open till the end of August, as there are several inmates, or rather daily attendants, who are in very distressed circumstances. The rest are closed.

Village relief.—None.

Deaths.—None.

Remarks.—I am afraid we shall not be able to close all the works till the middle of September, as the rainfall in Alár and parts of Bellary has not been so satisfactory as elsewhere.

GRAIN-SUPPLY.—*Private trade active or not, whether in rice or dry staple food-grain.*—Private trade fairly active except in Adóni taluk where the imports were greatly below the average on account of the incessant rain which has fallen during the period under notice.

State of imports by rail or sea of rice or other staple food-grains.—Sufficient quantity of food-grains are imported by rail.

Known or estimated stock in taluks.—There are sufficient stocks with merchants and rich ryots to last for several months.

STATE OF MARKETS.

Taluk.	Rice.	Cholum.		Ragi.	Cumbu.	Rising.	Falling.	Stationary.
		White.	Yellow.					
Adóni	9-70	15-40	17-10	..	13-20	Yellow cholum.	Cumbu.	Rice and white cholum.
Alár	8-64	14-42	16-48	..	..	..	..	All.
Bellary	9-18	16-48	16-48	19-40	13-63	..	White cholum, ragi and cumbu.	Rice and yellow cholum.
Ráyadrag	11-34	18-54	19-57	20-37	16-15	..	All.	..
Hospet	9-18	19-57	22-66	19-40	17-10	..	All.	..
Kódligi	8-64	..	21-63	22-31	15-20	..	Cholum and ragi.	Rice and cumbu.
Hadagalli	8-64	..	20-60	..	..	..	Cholum	Rice.
Harpanahalli	8-64	..	22-66	24-25	11-28	..	Cholum and ragi.	Rice and cumbu.

NOTE.—There has been a general and perceptible fall in prices as compared with the prices quoted in my last fortnightly narrative.

Suspension of revenue collection.—The revenue of which the collection has up to date been suspended is estimated at Rs. 6,82,062-8-3.

Loan transactions.—Statement showing the progress made in loans is herewith submitted.

Places visited by Collector.—Hospet, Chitwadigi, Hosúr, Jambanathanahalli.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

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

Taluka.	For well-sinking, &c.						For other purposes.			
	Applications accepted, &c.		Loans disbursed, &c.		Applications pending, &c.		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	109	Rs. 30,172	104	Rs. 19,878½	7	Rs. 2,100	25	Rs. 3,150	25	Rs. 3,150
Alár	109	28,046	103	21,718½	9	2,700	251	32,015	251	32,015
Bellary	237	63,170	216	37,867½	16	4,900	269	33,725	268	33,625
Ráyadrag	182	41,680	143	20,512½	85	22,475	26	4,300	25	4,200
Hospet	17	3,450	12	1,550	..	..	2	340	1	100
Kódligi	67	11,636	63	5,637½	3	700	76	13,431	76	12,971
Hadagalli	79	15,835	75	7,368	12	2,100	63	9,320	43	6,280
Harpanahalli	45	9,230	45	4,545	15	3,470	..	..	..	..
Total	845	2,03,820	761	1,19,077½	147	38,445	714	96,581	689	92,341

Taluka.	For other purposes—cont.		Total.						Wells.	
	Applications pending, &c.		Applications accepted, &c.		Loans disbursed, &c.		Applications pending, &c.		Con-structed or re-paired.	Under construction or repair.
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Number.
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		
Adóni		134	33,322	129	23,028½	7	2,100	1	100	
Alár		360	60,661	354	53,733½	9	2,700	..	103	
Bellary	6	2,450	506	96,895	484	71,492½	22	7,350	5	204
Ráyadrag ..	24	7,500	208	45,980	168	24,712½	109	29,775	3	143
Hospet			19	3,750	12	1,550			2	10
Kódligi			69	11,976	64	5,737½	3	700	..	51
Hadagalli ..	15	2,080	155	20,267	151	20,339	27	4,180	..	36
Harpanahalli ..	87	10,820	109	18,550	88	10,825	102	14,290	..	45
Total ..	132	22,650	1,560	2,00,401	1,450	2,11,418½	279	61,095	12	707

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

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

Taluka.	Purchase of fodder.						Cattle and seed-grain.			
	Applications accepted, &c.		Loans disbursed, &c.		Applications pending, &c.		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	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	Rs. 598	24	Rs. 42
Alár	1,025	21,250½	1,025	21,250½	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bellary	851	21,298	851	21,298	20	1,295	..	..	..	..
Ráyadrag	..	533	21	483	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kódligi	22	899	13	899	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hadagalli	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for the District	1,911	43,980½	1,910	43,930½	20	1,295	28	640	28	640

Taluka.	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 ..	22	Rs. 723	24	598	24	598	22	Rs. 723
Alúr ..	79	4,402	1,029	21,292	1,029	21,292	79	4,402
Bellary ..	..	..	851	21,298	851	21,298	..	..
Ráyadrug ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kódligi ..	..	..	22	533	21	483	90	1,295
Hadagalli ..	..	..	13	899	13	899	..	..
Total for the District ..	101	5,125	1,939	44,620	1,938	44,670	121	6,420

Resolution—dated 20th August 1892, No. 585.

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. During the first half of the current month there was rain in all parts of Bellary and the crops are in a promising condition. The fall was, however, deficient in parts of the Bellary and Alúr taluks, the latter being the worst off. In Alúr there has been a good fall since the 15th current and the general favorable promise may be said now to extend over the whole district:—

Stations.	April and May.		June and July.		August.		
	Average.	1892.	Average.	1892.	Average expected.	1892.	
						1-15.	16 and 17.
Yemmiganur ..	INS.	INS.	INS.	INS.	INS.	INS.	INS.
Adóni ..	1.93	0.32	0.14	11.40	4.40	4.45	0.35
Alúr ..	2.24	0.25	8.31	9.20	5.29	3.55	0.85
Siruguppa ..	2.18	0.60	5.87	5.52	3.65	7.4	1.03
Bellary ..	1.32	0.29	5.06	6.70	3.72	4.35	1.46
Ráyadrug ..	2.34	0.77	3.43	6.52	2.00	1.67	..
Kampli ..	2.50	1.57	3.64	4.33	2.03	6.5	0.95
Hospet ..	1.74	2.03	3.32	4.85	3.41	90	1.50
Kódligi ..	2.44	2.30	6.67	6.21	4.43	2.24	1.43
Harpanahalli ..	3.05	4.61	5.20	7.66	3.65	30	1.80
Hadagalli ..	3.44	1.59	4.71	7.92	3.39	55	0.95
Hadagalli ..	3.25	4.60	4.43	4.85	2.68	1.25	0.35
District average ..	2.55	1.71	5.31	6.88	3.42	1.88	..

More rain will be required before the black cotton soils are sown, but the early crop may be regarded as safe, and the outlook is favorable. Pasturage is plentiful and the cattle continue to improve in condition.

3. Prices have become markedly cheaper since the end of July, but they are still very high in comparison both with the normal rates at this time of year and with those prevailing in August 1891:—

Stations.	Seers of 80 tolas per rupee.									
	1892.			August.		1892.			August.	
	July.		July.			August.				
	Average.	30th.	13th.	Normal.	1891.	Average.	30th.	13th.	Normal.	1891.
<i>Rice.</i>										
Adóni	9.2	9.7	9.7	12.6	10.8	16.5	16.5	16.5	25.7	23.4
Alúr	8.6	8.6	8.6	12.4	11.3	15.1	15.5	16.0	27.5	27.6
Bellary	8.9	9.2	9.2	13.3	11.9	15.1	16.0	16.0	27.2	23.6
Ráyadrug	10.0	10.8	11.3	15.4	11.9	15.4	18.0	19.1	30.3	26.8
Hospet	8.4	8.6	9.2	11.7	9.7	15.7	17.0	21.1	26.3	25.6
Kódligi	8.1	8.6	8.6	12.7	9.7	17.3	18.5	..	28.8	26.8
Harpanahalli	8.6	8.6	8.6	12.3	10.0	18.5	20.6	22.7	32.0	30.9
Hadagalli	8.6	8.6	..	12.6	10.8	18.8	19.1	..	29.6	30.9
District average ..	9.3	9.1	9.3	13.8	11.1	16.3	17.6	18.1	30.2	26.1
<i>Cumbr.</i>										
Adóni	12.8	12.8	13.3	22.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bellary	12.6	13.2	13.6	23.6	19.4	15.8	17.5	18.4	32.0	24.5
Ráyadrug	13.5	15.2	16.2	27.2	21.9	18.9	19.4	20.4	33.7	26.2
Hospet	12.8	15.2	17.1	22.2	22.1	17.5	18.4	19.4	29.5	29.6
Kódligi	13.2	15.2	15.2	28.8	..	17.2	20.4	22.3	37.4	31.0
Harpanahalli	11.3	11.3	11.3	25.3	28.2	18.6	23.3	24.3	42.0	38.4
District average ..	12.8	13.8	14.4	25.2	22.3	17.5	19.2	21.0	34.4	29.9
<i>Regi.</i>										

4. The people are reported to be in good condition and generally very hopeful. Cholera is however spreading in the district. The number resorting to the relief works has sunk to 6,345, of whom 4,710 are employed in the Alúr taluk:—

Taluka.	Numbers on relief works.			Numbers on gratuitous relief.		
	July average.	July 30th.	August 13th.	July average.	July 30th.	August 13th.
Adóni ..	1,189	504	..	19	16	..
Bellary ..	2,719	2,494	1,635	4	..	..
Alúr ..	6,661	6,037	4,710	23	25	28
Total ..	10,569	8,035	6,345	46	40	28

The Collector has closed the works in Adóni and all but one in Bellary taluk. Only one kitchen remains open in Alúr.

5. The loan operations of the fortnight are shown below:—

Loans.	Granted.		Disbursed.		Applications pending at the end of period.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
<i>Land Improvements.</i>						
Well-sinking ..	27	Rs. 4,270	16	Rs. 2,032	* 147	Rs. 38,445
Others ..	..	..	..	..	† 132	22,650
<i>Agriculturists' for</i>						
Purchase of fodder ..	..	..	..	..	20	1,295
Do. of cattle and seed-grain ..	..	..	..	..	† 101	5,125

* Ráyadrug 85.

† Ráyadrug 24; Harpanahalli 87.

‡ Alór 79; Adóni 22.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

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

ORDER—dated 30th August 1892, No. 915, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

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