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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 24th August 1892, No. 594 :—

MR. CLOGSTOUN.

Read—the following letter from J. N. ATKINSON, Esq., Sub-Collector, Madanapalle, to the Collector of Cuddapah, dated Madanapalle, 18th August 1892, Disposal No. 3706 :—

I have the honour to submit my fortnightly narrative for the period ending 15th August.

2. *State of cultivation.*—In my report for the previous fortnight I said that all crops, both wet and dry, are likely to yield an excellent outturn provided we got rain within a few days. Fortunately we received a copious and general fall, as the figures in the margin will show. Prospects are, therefore, once more most brilliant. All standing crops, in whatever stage of growth, promise a 16-anna crop. Ploughing is still going on both for first wet crop and for horse-gram. Weeding of paddy crops has commenced in some parts. A good deal of the earlier sown sazza, cholam and ragi, is already coming into ear, and the dry harvest will commence in about three weeks. The ryots are more than satisfied with the state of season. In Váyalpád they say that there has only been one such year since the great famine of 1877.

3. *Prices.*—The subjoined table shows the prices current during the fortnight :—

Taluka.	For week ending 6th August 1892.				For week ending 13th August 1892.			
	Rice.	Ragi.	Cholum.	Cumbu.	Rice.	Ragi.	Cholum.	Cumbu.
Kadiri	9-96	16-50	15-80	14-50	9-96	16-50	15-80	14-50
Ráyachóti	8-30	18-00	14-22	14-50	8-30	17-25	13-82	14-50
Váyalpád	9-13	17-25	13-43	11-60	9-96	18-75	14-22	11-60
Madanapalle	9-13	19-75	15-01	11-60	9-13	20-46	15-01	11-60

Rice has at length in Kadiri and Váyalpád fallen below the scarcity rate, a state of things that has not occurred since 14th November 1891 and 31st October 1891, respectively.

Ragi is going down by leaps and bounds at Váyalpád and Madanapalle; other markets are sure to follow suit; cholam and cumbu are very steady.

4. *Relief Works.*—

Kadiri.—None.

Ráyachóti—

	No.
(1) Galivedu-Kanampet road, 15th August 1892	401
(2) Ráyachóti-Angallu road, 15th August 1892	92
(3) Madhavaram Forest reserve, 15th August 1892	158
(4) One minor irrigation work on task work, 15th August 1892	160
(5) One major irrigation work, 12th August 1892	14
Total	825

Váyalpád taluk—

Repair to ghát on Gurramkondah-Galivedu road, 13th August 1892
(work closed) 58

Madanapalle taluk—

Gurramkondah-Galivedu road, 12th August 1891 (work closed) 12

Grand Total ... 895
Last fortnight's figure ... 1,702

There has been a decrease of 807 during the fortnight. My orders to close the works in Váyalpád and Madanapalle, owing partly to my rapid movements in camp and partly to the usual postal delays, could not be given effect to till 13th instant. Of the works remaining in Ráyachóti taluk, No. 2 will be completed to-day. I have ordered the ghát to be given the option of joining No. 3 work. I think that they will probably not avail themselves of it. I have also asked the Sub-Engineer in charge of relief works to transfer all the gangs on No. 1 to No. 4, if he can so arrange it. Number 4 work consists in repairing a large breached tank by which it is hoped to bring 150 or 200 acres under irrigation. The work was approaching completion, when at the end of last month a new sluice, that was in course of construction, was swept bodily away. We are now raising a ring bund round the sluice, and in transferring the gangs from No. 1 work to this tank, the principal question is whether there will be space for so many coolies to work.

By the closure of No. 2 work and combination of No. 1 and No. 4, there will only be two works left in Ráyachóti. One of them, the tank referred to above, and one, the fencing of the Forest reserve. I should have no hesitation in closing the latter at once, but that it seems inadvisable to abandon the work when so nearly finished. Relief is no longer actually necessary at this point. I solicit instructions whether I should close the work or carry it on to completion. The tank work must still be kept open.

NOTE.—Since writing this, I learn that it will be completed in about a week. It may therefore continue till then.

5. The following statement shows the transaction of loans:—

Taluk.	Purpose.	Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		Wells		
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Constructed or repaired.	Under construction or repair.	Wells inspected.
Kadiri	Well-sinking	1,145	Rs. 1,83,320	1,040	Rs. 1,01,830	94	23,500	7	1,033	..
	Ordinary rules	61	7,115	53	7,036	24	3,742	10	43	..
	Agriculturists' Act.	39	3,045	34	2,670	35	3,105	..	..	..
Ráyachóti	Well-sinking	1,131	1,34,747	1,131	1,01,921½	32	1,010	48	1,085	19
	Ordinary rules	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Agriculturists' Act.	98	5,946	98	5,946	1,383	61,531	..	..	..
Váyalpád	Well-sinking	1,757	1,88,605	1,757	1,27,896	223	2,342	432	990	..
	Ordinary rules	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Agriculturists' Act (cattle)	26	1,671	26	1,671	671	20,644	..	..	..
Madanapalle	Well-sinking	1,090	1,34,393	1,015	96,211	47	42,023½	12	1,007	..
	Ordinary rules	4	750	4	750	..	..	..	..	..
	Agriculturists' Act (and cattle)	229	9,948	229	9,948	55	5,890	..	..	..

* The number of applications accepted up to the end of the last fortnight was 1,718, while up to end of this fortnight it is 1,757. But the amount covered by the applications is the same in both the fortnights.

2. The amount disbursed up to the end of this fortnight is smaller than that shown in the last fortnight, though the number of applications is larger. The Tahsildar explains that the variations are due to the incompleteness of his registers, which are now being brought up, and that the figure now shown as disbursed is the correct one and tallies with the Treasury account.

The rapid progress of cultivation has impeded disbursements under Land Improvement Act, a matter for congratulation rather than otherwise under the Agriculturists' Loans Act. I have ordered all applications to be summarily rejected, unless newly special cause is shown.

Endorsement by the Collector of Cuddapah, Ref. on C. No. 1615-Eng., dated 22nd August 1892.

Submitted to the Board for information.

Resolution—dated 24th August 1892, No. 594.

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The improvement in the character of the season described by Mr. Atkinson as having taken place in the sub-division taluks of Cuddapah has already been alluded to in Board's Proceedings, dated 18th August 1892, No. 583. Since he wrote, there has been further good rain all over the division, and what is probably now desired is fine sunny weather to fill and ripen the ears. When Mr. Atkinson wrote everything was most promising. The rainfall of the division as so far reported has been as shown below:—

Stations.	April and May.		June and July.		August.		
	Average.	1892.	Average.	1892.	Average expected.	1892.	
						1—15.	16—20.
Kadiri	2.84	2.44	5.03	9.06	4.47	3.33	1.86
Ráyachóti	1.93	0.76	3.39	17.24	3.75	2.39	1.84
Pilér	2.82	0.27	4.68	12.04	4.56	4.55	.95
Váyalpád	2.62	0.36	3.96	4.09	4.08	1.86	1.78
Madanapalle	3.46	1.21	4.15	11.01	3.31	3.34	1.85

3. Prices, as shown in the following abstract from the Collector's weekly returns, have generally become much easier during the last three weeks, with the marked exception of that of ragi at Ráyachóti. This demands careful inquiry. A further fall may be expected:—

Stations.	1892.				August.		1892.				August.	
	July.		August.		Normal.	1891.	July.		August.		Normal.	1891.
	Average.	30th.	13th.	20th.			Average.	30th.	13th.	20th.		
<i>Rice.</i>												
Kadiri	9.3	9.5	9.9	10.7	15.9	11.2	17.1	15.8	15.8	17.4	35.8	25.8
Ráyachóti	7.9	8.3	8.3	8.3	15.1	10.4	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.6	35.9	19.0
Pilér	8.7	9.1	9.1	9.1	19.0	9.8	14.2	14.2	15.8	15.8	..	15.9
Váyalpád	9.1	9.1	9.9	9.9	18.3	10.8	13.4	13.4	14.3	15.8	37.9	18.0
Madanapalle	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	17.1	10.8	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	32.6	19.6
<i>Cholum.</i>												
Kadiri	15.2	14.5	14.5	15.6	32.3	21.8	16.6	16.5	16.5	18.0	34.8	27.0
Ráyachóti	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	30.9	17.4	17.3	18.0	17.3	16.7	34.0	21.0
Pilér	14.1	13.8	13.8	13.8	37.6	13.0	13.5	16.5	16.5	18.0	41.3	18.2
Váyalpád	12.2	11.6	11.6	12.3	29.8	13.5	16.8	17.3	18.8	20.3	37.2	21.6
Madanapalle	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	30.7	14.9	18.9	18.8	20.5	24.0	40.8	23.4
<i>Ragi.</i>												
Kadiri	15.2	14.5	14.5	15.6	32.3	21.8	16.6	16.5	16.5	18.0	34.8	27.0
Ráyachóti	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	30.9	17.4	17.3	18.0	17.3	16.7	34.0	21.0
Pilér	14.1	13.8	13.8	13.8	37.6	13.0	13.5	16.5	16.5	18.0	41.3	18.2
Váyalpád	12.2	11.6	11.6	12.3	29.8	13.5	16.8	17.3	18.8	20.3	37.2	21.6
Madanapalle	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	30.7	14.9	18.9	18.8	20.5	24.0	40.8	23.4

4. The numbers employed on the relief works, as reported by the Collector, are noted on the margin, from which it will

be observed that the latest returns show that some works are still open in Váyalpád and Madanapalle besides the two which the Sub-Collector ordered to be closed on the 13th current. In Ráyachóti, the number employed has sunk below 600, and the Sub-Collector has arranged to concentrate these on the works which it is advisable to complete. The works may be completed, and with their completion all relief may, the Commissioner considers, cease in the sub-division.

Taluk.	Numbers on relief works.			
	July. average.	July 30th.	August	
			13th.	20th.
Kadiri	4	1,607	Closed.	570
Ráyachóti	1,833	178	139	81
Váyalpád	611	131	35	13
Madanapalle	418	..	..	..
Total	2,866	1,916	742	664

5. The subjoined table shows the loan operations of the fortnight under report :—

Loans.	Granted.		Disbursed.		Applications pending at the end of the period.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
Land Improvement	59	Rs. 2,825	130	Rs. 1,574	* 420	Rs. 72,617
Agriculturists'	19	240	17	1,070	† 2,144	91,170

* Kadiri, 118; Rayachoti, 32; Vayalpád, 223; Madanapalle, 47.
† Rayachoti, 1,383; Vayalpád, 671; Madanapalle, 55.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
„ Collector of Cuddapah.

ORDER—dated 6th September 1892, No. 932, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

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

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