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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 9th September 1892, No. 633:—

MR. CLOGSTOUN.

Read—the following Fortnightly Narrative of the Kurnool district for the period ending 31st August 1892, dated 6th September 1892, No. 6310:—

STATE OF COUNTRY—*Crops.*—Standing crops—jonna, sajja, red gram, castor, korra, field paddy, paddy, oil-seeds, arika, indigo, cotton, horsegram, omum, ragi, hemp and gingelly are all in excellent condition. In the Cumbum division cholum is said to be suffering a little from excessive rain, but there is no fear of a total failure of that crop, as excess of rain will only probably affect the yield, and early cumbu sown under the tanks and on dry fields has been here and there harvested and the yield is stated to be undoubtedly 16 annas and above. The rest of the early cumbu and jada korra will be harvested in about 20 days more. The crops under wells too in this division are reported to be in an excellent condition and the very heavy rains that fell in the fortnight have saved the ryots the trouble of lifting water for these crops for a period of a month. The extent of cultivation in Márkápur up to the end of August has been reported to be 1,882 acres of wet and 78,714 acres of dry land against 185 and 17,974 in 1891 and 229 and 45,142 in the year previous. This conclusively shows that the season there is very favourable this year. The figures for Cumbum are not yet to hand. With reference to the cultivation up to end of July in the Cumbum taluk mentioned in my last fortnightly narrative, I have to state that the figures there given represent cultivation of Government lands only, that under inam being 10,674 acres under dry and 1,215 acres under wet. In the Nandikótkur taluk, the indigo of the last season is being harvested in some parts and its estimated yield is 8 annas.

Fodder—is available in Nandyál division, but is generally insufficient elsewhere; but pasture is abundant everywhere.

Water-supply—sufficient everywhere and abundant in most places.

Agricultural operations—are going on vigorously in Nandyál division. In Pyápali division, weeding in dry lands and ploughing and sowing in wet lands are going on. Cotton is being sown in Rámallakót taluk; and in Nandikótkur ryots are making some fields ready for sowing late crops, such as white cholum, bengal-gram, wheat and lin-seed, and weeding is going on briskly. With regard to the Cumbum division the agricultural operations now in progress are.

(1) the transplantation of wet crops under the tanks in the Cumbum taluk;

(2) the preparing of wet fields for future transplantation in the Márkápur taluk;

(3) the ploughing up of the dry fields still left unsown with a view to sow horsegram and variga a month hence;

(4) the hoeing and harrowing of dry and garden lands; and

(5) the sowing of ragi here and there.

Transplanting of wet crops under the Cumbum tank is going on very briskly and this accounts for the enormous decrease in the number of coolies on the Mokshagundum section of the Cumbum-Kurnool road. Some decrease in the number on the Giddalur section also was expected, but owing to the excessive rainfall in the first-half of August and the prevalence of cholera on that side, seed beds were not sown in time and transplanting has consequently been delayed a little, so that the number remained practically unchanged during the whole of the fortnight under report. In the Márkápur taluk transplanting will begin under all the major tanks with the exception of the Márkápur tank and under almost all the minor tanks in the course of the current week. Under the Márkápur tank, seed beds are now being sown which was not done before, as the people never expected their tank to fill in August.

Cattle.—The condition of cattle is good and healthy everywhere, though in Nandyál division they are stated to be subject to diarrhœa, &c., from new grass. In the Pyápali division they are improving. In two villages in the Nandikótkur taluk rinderpest is prevalent, and, during the fortnight under report, there were 6 deaths out of 11 attacks.

General remarks on above subjects.—The rainfall during the fortnight was as follows:—

	Inches.
Pattikonda ...	5·88
Pyápali ...	5·49
Kurnool ...	5·56
Nandikótkur ...	7·29
Atmakúr ...	10·70
Nandyál ...	7·49
Kalwa ...	3·00
Koilkuntla ...	4·45
Owk ...	3·03
Sirvel ...	6·09
Cumbum ...	4·35
Márkápur ...	7·74

NOTE.—Report for the last day from Owk has not yet been received. The general prospects are thus excellent even as respects the special tracts referred to in my last report over which very good rain has since fallen. It is stated, as regards the Pyápali division, that the season was never so favorable for wet cultivation during the last 12 years and it is feared that dry crops may suffer to some extent from excess of rain rather than from deficiency. From Nandyál division also it is stated that crops are in some localities subject to damage from excessive rain. In the Cumbum division also the prospects are reported to be better than in any year during the last decade, and all the dry crops, except perhaps cholum, whose outturn may be affected by excess of rain, are expected to yield a 16-anna harvest. With regard to the wet crops in this division, nearly all the major and minor tanks have received a good supply of water and the Deputy Collector thinks that, in the case of 90 per cent. of them, water is running over the calingulahs. At his inspection of the

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Cumbum tank on the 1st current, the Deputy Collector found its three gauges read as follows:—

	Feet.
Pedda Cumbum gauge (a depth of 14 feet silted up has to be allowed for) ...	30·65
Chinna Cumbum gauge ...	29·50
Nakkalagundi gauge ...	16·50

This supply is stated to be quite sufficient to irrigate the whole of the ayacut (nearly 5,500 acres) all the year round and still more water is reported to be coming in. This supply of water to the tanks has given a perceptible stimulus to wet cultivation and the Deputy Collector states that it is very rare now to find a tank without either transplanting or sowing of seed beds going on under it.

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

Bollupalli-Mallayya tank ...	8
Ardhavid tank ...	6
Tokapalli Dam work ...	1
Medapi tanks ...	2
Total ...	17

against 53 in the preceding fortnight.

In the Cumbum division the Famine Duty Deputy Collector inspected the coolies on 5 relief works and the inmates of 4 kitchens and found all of them to be in an excellent condition.

In villages good, save that cholera is prevalent as stated *infra.*

Mortality.—Normal from ordinary causes, but excessive owing to cholera in all the taluks as follows:—

—	Attacks.	Deaths.	—
1. Pattikonda ..	41	11	In 8 villages from 14th to 27th August.
2. Rámallakót ..	164	72	In Kurnool town and 10 villages.
3. Nandikótkur ..	18	9	In 4 villages.
4. Nandyál ..	195	89	In 16 villages.
5. Koilkuntla ..	174	73	In 11 villages from 14th to 27th August.
6. Sirvel ..	59	39	In 9 villages.
7. Cumbum ..	142	80	In 25 villages } between 13th to 27th August.
8. Márkápur ..	343	140	In 30 villages } between 13th to 27th August.
Total ..	1,136	513	

against 1,610 attacks and 655 deaths reported in the preceding fortnight.

Sickness.—Fever and cholera in parts throughout, small-pox in Kurnool and Cumbum divisions, diarrhœa and dysentery in the Cumbum and Nandyál divisions and ague in the Cumbum division. The old fever of Cumbum is stated to have re-appeared in that village in the fortnight under report. In the Kurnool town there were 30 deaths from fever against 28 in the preceding fortnight. In Nandikótkur there were 4 cases of small-pox, none of which proved fatal, but in the Cumbum division there were in the village of Gobbur, Márkápur taluk, 4 deaths out of 28 attacks.

Remarks.—All possible measures are being adopted to check the spread of cholera. The Holkar fund is being distributed among 35 gosha women in the Cumbum division, where the Famine Duty Deputy Collector says that no class of persons will require State aid after the 15th current. The relief of weavers in Pattikonda taluk has been closed from the 22nd August.

RELIEF MEASURES—*Relief works—In what taluks open.*—In the taluks of Koilkuntla, Cumbum and Márkápur. The works in the first-named taluk were, however, closed; one on the 19th and the other on the 24th August. 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 on the last day of the		Difference.	Remarks.
	Preceding fortnight.	Fortnight under report.		
1	2	3	4	5
1. Koilkuntla	1,197	Closed	— 1,197	Decrease due mostly to improved prospects but partly also to cholera.
2. Cumbum	4,361	2,600	— 1,761	
3. Márkápur	5,189	3,157	— 2,032	
Total ..	10,747	5,757	— 4,990	

Since the close of the fortnight under report it has been arranged to close all the road-works and the Tokapalli dam work on the 15th current and the rest of the works still in progress on the 7th instant.

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

Kitchens.	Numbers fed.			
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5
Cumbum Taluk.				
1. Palakavid	5	16	50	71
2. Giddalur-Mundlapad road	Closed on the 20th August.			
3. Cumbum-Mokshagundum road	9	11	18	38
Total ..	14	27	68	109
Márkápur Taluk.				
1. Márkápur	6	5	34	45
2. Dupad	11	4	70	85
3. Budveed	6	6	11	23
Total ..	23	15	115	153
Grand Total ..	37	42	183	262

Village relief—Number of villages in each taluk for which reports of — have been received.—None except that the Holkar fund is being distributed in Cumbum as stated above.

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

Remarks.—As above stated, all the relief operations in the Cumbum division will come to a close on the 15th current; so the Famine Duty Deputy Collector recommends that the services of the special establishment sanctioned for famine including the Special Deputy Collector, but excluding the staff sanctioned for "loans" work and the Special Deputy Tahsildar of Márkápur, be dispensed with from the 16th current. But I do not consider the retention of the Special Deputy Tahsildar after the 15th instant necessary.

GRAIN SUPPLY—*Private trade active or not; whether in rice or dry staple food-grain.*—Moderate in cholum in Nandikótkur, not active in Nandyál, but active elsewhere.

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State of the imports by rail or sea of rice or other dry staple food-grain.—Imports by rail into Cumbum division were as follows:—

Grain.	Cumbum. Mds.	Márkápur. Mds.
Rice	30	309
Cholum	2,801	653
Cumbu	40	152
Ragi	12	1,100
Paddy	...	651

There were no imports by rail elsewhere in the district.

Known or estimated stock in taluks.—Sufficient for about six months in Nandyál division and Rámallakót taluk, for four months in Cumbum division and for more than a year in Nandikótkur taluk. In the Pyápali division the stock is sufficient to meet the local demand.

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.

State of markets.—

Stations.	Prices at chief markets of principal food-grains.				Rising at	Falling at	Stationary at
	Rice.	Cholum.	Ragi.	Cumbu.			
	9·26	..	..	..	Kurnool.	..	..
Kurnool	..	19·23	..	..	..	Kurnool.	..
	11·5	..	..	..	..	Nandyál.	..
Nandyál	..	17·80	..	..	..	Do.	..
	..	..	16·80	..	..	Do.	..
	..	..	..	13·10	Nandyál.	..	..
	..	..	..	..	Cumbum.	..	..
Cumbum	9·90	..	..	..	..	Cumbum.	..
	..	16·00	..	..	..	Do.	..
	..	..	18·00	..	..	Do.	..
	..	..	..	15·95	..	..	..
	9·90	..	..	..	Márkápur.	..	..
Márkápur	..	15·01	..	..	..	Márkápur.	..
	..	..	15·75	..	..	Do.	..
	..	..	..	11·60	..	..	Márkápur.

Suspension of kists.—A statement of revenue kists, the collection of which has been suspended up to the end of August 1892, is herewith submitted as directed in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2927, dated 23rd March 1892.

Taluks and places visited by the Collector during the fortnight.—*Nil.* I am without any officer at head-quarters but one Deputy who is in charge of Treasury besides his division duty.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

REVISED statement showing the amount of kists suspended and the amount proposed to be suspended in the district of Kurnool for fasli 1301 called for in Board's memorandum, Mis. No. 2927, dated 23rd March 1892.

No.	Taluks.	Amount suspended as per Board's Proceedings, No. 941, dated 27th January 1892.	Amount proposed to be suspended.	Total.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1	Pattikonda	17,664 3 5	1,225 12 7	18,890 0 0
2	Rámallakót	3,062 4 2	..	3,062 4 2
3	Nandikótkur	..	7,894 12 11	7,894 12 11
4	Nandyál	4,079 5 3	..	4,079 5 3
5	Koilkuntla	9,224 0 0	51,940 2 3	61,164 2 3
6	Cumbum	..	16,170 0 0	16,170 0 0
7	Márkápur	64,675 7 1	..	64,675 7 1
	Total ..	98,705 3 11	77,230 11 9	1,75,935 15 8

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

STATEMENT showing the progress made in the disposal of applications for loans during fortnight ending 31st August 1892.

[*Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), Mis. No. 3624, dated 14th April 1892.*]

Taluks.	Purpose of loans.	Applications accepted up to the week.		Loans disbursed up to the week.		Applications pending at the end of the period.		Wells		Remarks.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Constructed.	Under construction.	
	Land Improvement Loans.		RS.		RS.		RS.			
1. Pattikonda	1. Repair and construction of wells ..	61	12,000	53	6,595	56	16,800	..	53	
	2. Other purposes	2	130	2	130	..	..	..	..	
2. Rámallakót	1. Repair and construction of wells ..	15	3,050	15	3,050	15	2,050	..	15	
3. Nandikótkur	1. " " " " ..	12	3,150	12	3,150	4	1,080	..	6	
	2. Other purposes	7	1,350	7	1,350	6	1,100	..	..	
4. Nandyal	1. Repair and construction of wells ..	120	32,945	110	16,758	* 100	30,200	4	29	
	2. Other purposes	33	6,400	30	3,325	50	10,200	..	..	
5. Koilkuntla	1. Repair and construction of wells ..	31	7,900	31	5,615	8	2,820	5	25	
	2. Other purposes	3	250	3	250	1	200	..	..	
6. Sirvél	1. Repair and construction of wells ..	22	5,725	22	3,850	42	12,450	4	16	
	2. Other purposes	1	100	1	100	..	..	..	..	
7. Cumbum	1. Repair and construction of wells ..	360	70,174	304	40,197	19	4,650	..	260	
	2. Other purposes	7	580	7	580	..	..	..	..	
8. Márkápur	1. Repair and construction of wells ..	598	1,74,131	587	99,670	5	1,820	2	585	
Total for district ..	1. Repair and construction of wells ..	1,219	3,09,075	1,134	1,78,885	249	71,840	15	989	
	2. Other purposes	53	8,810	50	5,735	57	11,500	..	..	
	Total ..	1,272	3,17,885	1,184	1,84,620	306	83,340	15	989	
	Agriculturists' Loans.									
1. Pattikonda	1. Purchase of fodder	† 168	† 5,014	168	5,014	..	..	..	..	The decrease is due to the rejection of 118 cases for Rs. 2,791.
	2. " of cattle and seed-grain ..	10	320	10	320	..	..	..	..	
2. Rámallakót	1. " of fodder	15	925	15	925	..	..	..	..	
	2. " of cattle and seed-grain ..	2	160	2	160	..	..	..	..	
3. Nandikótkur	1. " of fodder	48	2,480	48	2,480	..	..	..	..	
	2. " of cattle and seed-grain ..	6	830	6	830	8	700	..	..	
4. Nandyál	1. " of fodder	5	400	5	400	..	..	..	..	
5. Koilkuntla	1. " of fodder	38	1,045	38	1,045	2	120	..	..	
	2. " of cattle and seed-grain ..	5	250	5	250	7	580	..	..	
6. Sirvél	1. " of cattle and seed-grain ..	9	1,220	9	1,220	30	1,982	..	..	
7. Cumbum	1. " of fodder	181	4,070	180	4,045	..	..	..	..	
	2. " of cattle and seed-grain ..	9	365	9	365	12	715	..	..	
8. Márkápur	1. " of fodder	107	† 2,432	107	† 2,432	..	..	..	..	
	2. " of cattle and seed-grain ..	† 132	† 2,117	† 132	† 2,117	1	50	..	..	
Total for district ..	1. " of fodder	562	16,366	561	16,341	2	120	..	..	
	2. " of cattle and seed-grain ..	173	5,262	173	5,262	58	4,027	..	..	
	Total ..	735	21,628	734	21,603	60	4,147	..	..	

* The Tahsildar has postponed disposal owing to rainy season and to the probability of loans being misused if granted now. † Revised as per taluk returns.

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Resolution—dated 9th September 1892, No. 633.

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. Owing to the heavy rainfall of the latter part of August almost throughout the district, the total fall was in excess of the average expected and in a few places caused slight damage.

Stations.	April and May.		June and July.		August.	
	Average.	1892.	Average.	1892.	Average.	1892.
Pyápali	1·23	0·50	5·08	9·67	5·45	3·17
Pattikonda	1·83	1·57	6·54	12·69	3·77	4·01
Kurnool	2·09	2·88	7·78	10·68	5·62	5·63
Atmakúr	1·44	2·21	12·74	15·46	5·65	11·70
Nandikótkur	2·08	2·11	9·13	6·96	5·87	6·81
Kalva	1·42	0·45	4·78	9·37	4·44	2·50
Nandyál	1·83	0·65	10·78	12·32	7·42	9·79
Owk	1·01	0·34	2·32	6·12	3·71	2·75
Koilkuntla	1·70	1·00	7·05	8·21	4·81	8·60
Chagalmari (Sirvél) ..	1·48	0·37	8·22	10·17	6·87	11·33
Mundlapad (Cumbum) ..	2·11	1·51	5·37	11·17	3·12	7·39
Márkápur	2·07	0·31	5·49	8·77	2·67	8·82
District average ..	1·88	1·16	7·40	10·13	4·95	6·87

On the whole, however, the agricultural prospect is most favorable, and both in the Cumbum division and the Pattikonda taluk most exceptionally so both for wet cultivation and generally for the dry crops.

3. Prices, although still extremely high, fell considerably during the fortnight and the fall has since been continued as shown below :—

Stations.	SEERS OF 80 TOLAS PER RUPEE.											
	1892.				August.		1892.				August.	
	July.	August.		Sept.			July.	August.		Sept.		
	Average.	13th.	27th.	3rd.	Normal.	1891.	Average.	13th.	27th.	3rd.	Average.	1891.
	Rice.						*Cholum.*					
Pattikonda	9·7	10·8	9·7	10·5	12·7	11·3	16·9	15·5	16·5	18·5	30·8	25·4
Kurnool	9·3	9·3	9·3	9·3	12·2	12·2	15·4	15·8	18·5	18·5	26·4	22·6
Nandikótkur	10·4	10·7	10·7	10·7	14·2	12·2	16·8	17·8	18·5	18 5	29·0	25·3
Nandyál	9·7	10·0	10·7	10·7	12·7	11·4	14·7	15·8	17·8	17·8	26·2	25 3
Koilkuntla	9·6	9·1	9·1	9·6	12·8	11·6	16·2	17·4	19 0	19·8	25·5	23·4
Sirvél	8·5	8·9	9·3	9·6	12·7	10·3	15·5	15·1	15·8	17·1	23·8	25·1
Cumbum	9·1	10·0	9·1	9·1	12·5	10·8	14·6	15·8	15·8	15·8	26·3	23·1
Márkápur	10·0	10·0	10·0	10·8	13·1	11·6	14·2	14·2	15·0	16·6	27·7	..
District average ..	9·7	9·9	9·7	10·1	13·0	11·9	16·3	15·9	17·1	17·8	29·1	26·1
	Cumbu.						*Ragi.*					
Pattikonda	14·1	..	15·0	15·6	24·7	22·6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kurnool	13·8	13·8	13·8	13·8	22·5	15·2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nandikótkur	12·5	12·5	12·5	12·5	16·3	17·2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nandyál	15·3	13·1	13·1	13·1	22·5	21·3	16·1	15·5	16·8	16·8	25·8	24·2
Sirvél	..	13·8	14·4	15·6	22·5	22·5	16·7	16·8	17·4	17·4	28·4	27·8
Cumbum	12 3	13·1	13·1	13·1	20·9	21·8	15·0	16·5	16·5	16·5	27·0	24·0
Márkápur	11·6	11·6	11·6	..	21·8	19·3	15·2	15·0	15·8	16·5	28·2	24·4
District average ..	13·7	13·0	13·3	14·1	23·7	19·9	15·7	15·9	16·6	16·8	30·0	27·4

4. The number of persons employed on relief works decreased by nearly 4,000 during the fortnight and there has since been a further decrease of 750. The works in Koilkuntla were closed and arrangements were made to close all works, except the

larger road works and the Tokapalli dam work, on the 7th current and the remainder on the 15th instant. Gratuitous relief, which was afforded to 287 persons at the end of the period, will also cease on the same date.

Taluks.	Numbers on works.				Numbers on gratuitous relief.			
	July average.	August.		September.	July average.	August.		September.
		13th.	27th.	3rd.		13th.	27th.	3rd.
Pattikonda	712	359	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rámallakót	203	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nandikótkur	108	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Koilkuntla	1,771	1,155	..	..	10	..	..	..
Cumbum	8,486	4,704	3,197	2,717	255	186	130	106
Márkápur	5,811	5,286	3,400	3,125	184	174	157	152
Total ..	17,094	11,504	6,597	5,842	449	360	287	258

Cholera is still prevalent throughout the district, but appears to be diminishing in virulence and did not cause so many deaths amongst the coolies on the relief works as in the previous fortnight.

5. All special establishments entertained for the relief of distress, with the exception of the loan work establishment, should be dispensed with as soon after the 15th instant as possible.

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

Loans.	Granted.		Disbursed.		Applications pending at the end of the period.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
Land Improvement.		RS.		RS.		RS.
Well-sinking	9	3,216	40	12,072	* 249	71,840
Other purposes	1	100	1	100	† 57	11,500
Agriculturists'.						
Purchase of fodder	..	..	..	..	2	120
Do. of cattle and seed-grain ..	..	..	..	..	‡ 58	4,027

* Pattikonda, 56; Nandyál, 100; Sirvél, 42. † Nandyál, 50. ‡ Sirvel, 30.

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