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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 19th September 1892, No. 644 :—

MR. CLOGSTOUN.

Read—the following letter from C. D. MACLEANE, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 7th September 1892, No. 945-Tour :—

I have the honour to submit the fortnightly narrative under Famine Code for period ending 31st August 1892, with the usual accompanying statements.

2. ONGOLE TALUK—*State of country*.—Standing crops are red cholum, yellow cholum, cumboo, ragi, korra or tinay, indigo, cotton, castor-oil. All in good condition. Registered cusbah rainfall from 1st January to 31st August 1892 was 25.36 inches against average for 10 years for same period 10.80; same for August 1892, 19.97 against the 10-year average for corresponding month 3.75. Registered cusbah rainfall during fortnight 12.85. Village rainfall corresponding. All tanks full. Gundlakamma had freshes on 25th and 26th. Paddy and aruga being sown. Lands being ploughed for variga (Indian millet) and castor-oil. *Condition of people*.—Quite normal, but cholera still prevalent. 102 attacks and 56 deaths in fortnight. A special hospital assistant is on duty.

3. DARSİ DIVISION—*State of country*.—Standing crops are cumboo, cholum, korra or tinay, castor-oil, cotton, aruga or khoda millet and paddy; all in very good condition. Registered cusbah rainfall from 1st January to 31st August 1892 was 17.67 inches against average for 10 years for same period 9.60. Same for August 1892, 7.45 against the 10-year average for corresponding month 2.52. Registered cusbah rainfall during fortnight 6.50. Village rainfall to correspond. Tanks and wells all full. Ploughing still continues. *Condition of people*.—Fever and cholera in villages. The number of deaths by cholera is returned as 50 out of 56 attacks during the fortnight; but this is probably a mistake, and inquiry is being made. A hospital assistant is on the spot.

4. PODILI DIVISION—*State of country*.—Standing crops are cumboo, cholum, oil-seeds and aruga or khoda millet. All in good condition. Rainfall from 1st January to 31st August 1892 was 15.29 inches against average for 5 years for same period 7.95; same for August 1892, 9.80 against 5-year average for corresponding month 1.84. Rainfall during fortnight 8.05 inches. Village rainfall to correspond. All tanks full. Lands being ploughed for aruga, cotton and paddy. Korra being sown. *Condition of people*.—Cholera much abated with 55 attacks and 23 deaths for the fortnight as at present returned. *Relief measures*.—The numbers at Arikatia (East Podili) works were as follows.

Date.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
16th	188	259	66	513
22nd (Monday)	184	244	22	450
25th	104	155	19	278
27th	7	..	..	7

The work was closed on the 27th August 1892—*vide* this office letter No. 905-Tour, dated 28th August 1892. The numbers at Vemulapád (West Podili) works were as follows:—

Date.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
16th	187	218	43	448
22nd (Monday)	171	216	41	428
27th	257	360	69	686
29th (Monday)	Nil.			
30th				
31st				

The work was closed on the 1st September 1892 for the reasons given in this office letter No. 932-Tour, dated 4th September 1892. Orders have been sent to close the two kitchens.

5. KANIGIRI TALUK.—*State of country.*—Standing crops are red cholam, cumboo, castor-oil, betel. All doing well. Registered cusbah rainfall from 1st January to 31st August 1892 was 13.57 inches against average for 10 years for same period 7.79; same for August 1892, 6.00 against the 10-year average for corresponding month 1.68. Registered cusbah rainfall during fortnight 4.40. Village rainfall to correspond. All tanks full. Garden crops and cumboo in wet lands are being irrigated. Ploughing continues. *Condition of people.*—Cholera decreasing. Instead of 245 attacks and 129 deaths reported for the fortnight ending 15th August the following should be read, from the 16th to 24th, to which latter date alone the figures are to hand. *Relief measures.*—I kept the kitchen open at Pamúr for some time as on personal inspection I found that part of the country behind the country north and south of it in both rainfall and agriculture. However I am glad to say that while I was in camp there, there was heavy rain and the Pamúr tank received a full supply. The kitchen was closed on 28th August.

6. UDAYAGIRI TALUK.—*State of country.*—Standing crops are cumboo, cholam, indigo, korra, oil-seeds. Registered cusbah rainfall from 1st January to 31st August 1892 was 15.30 inches against average for 10 years for same period 7.23; same for August 1892, 5.10 against the 10-year for corresponding month 2.05. Registered cusbah rainfall during fortnight 3.85. Village rainfall to correspond. All tanks full and rivers in fresh. Paddy, aruga, cotton and indigo being sown and lands being ploughed for horse-gram and pyra or late cholam. *Condition of people.*—Thirty-six deaths from cholera during fortnight out of 95 attacks, but the epidemic is abating.

7. REPORTS AND INSPECTIONS.—(a) The Collector was in camp at Vemulapád, Kánigiri and Pamúr during the fortnight. (b) The Sub-Collector Mr. Mounsey remained at Nellore till the 22nd August when he proceeded on leave, Mr. Campbell, Head Assistant Collector, taking charge of his office. (c) The Assistant Collector left the Podili division on the 26th August, proceeding to Nellore to take temporary charge of the Head Assistant's division.

8. GENERAL.—The prospects of crops being the matter of most prominent importance at the present moment, I subjoin a table which will serve as a key to the field crops standing or being prepared for as per the above taluk accounts. The crops are arranged in the order of harvesting. Those starred are not food-grains. The first harvest of food-grains will be cumboo in a fortnight or so. The second will be various grains in December and January:—

General head of crop.	Name of crop.	Number of months to mature after sowing.	Approximate.		
			Ploughing season.	Sowing season.	Reaping season.
Early crop, dry.	Cumboo (Pennisetum spicatum), spiked millet	3	June ..	June ..	September.
Do. ..	*Indigo (Indigofera tinctoria)	3	July ..	August ..	October and January (two cuttings).
Do. ..	Korra (Panicum Italicum), Italian millet ..	4	Do. ..	Do. ..	December.
Do. ..	Ragi (Eleusine coracana)	4	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do.
Do. ..	Cholam (Sorghum vulgare), great millet ..	5	June ..	July ..	Do.
Do. ..	Aruga (Paspalum scrobiculatum), khoda millet ..	5	July ..	August ..	January.
Late crop, dry.	Variga (Panicum mileaceum), Indian millet.	3	September ..	October ..	Do.
Early crop, wet.	Peddasannavary (Oryza sativa), large fine paddy ..	6	July ..	August ..	February.
Do. ..	Vandassannavary (Oryza sativa), foreign fine paddy	5	August ..	September ..	Do.
Early crop, dry.	*Castor-oil (Ricinus communis)	6	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do.
Do. ..	*Cotton (Gossypium herbaceum)	6	July ..	August ..	February to April (several pickings).
Late crop, dry.	Horse-gram (Dolichos biflorus), ...	5	October ..	November ..	March.
Do. ..	Cholam (Sorghum vulgare), great millet ..	5	September ..	October ..	Do.

9. The district both north and south has had the best south-west monsoon within memory, with a proportionately good agricultural season. The mean rainfall for the whole district from 1st January to 31st August has been 14.14 inches against a 10-year average (ten previous years) of 8.05; the mean rainfall for the month of August has been 7.96 against 2.32. The year which most nearly resembled this was 1886, when Ongole had very heavy rains. The price of the staple food-grains at Ongole and Podili has gone down rapidly in the last three weeks. The relief works are all closed. It seems to me that the whole district may now cease to be considered as under the operation of the Famine Code, so as to remove all restrictions on public works, and if approved, these fortnightly narratives may then also cease.

ENCLOSURE.

TABLE No. III showing the progress made in the disposal of applications for loans under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts in affected taluks from 1st April 1891 up to end of period ending 31st August 1892.

Talak or Division.	Purpose of loan.	Applications for loans.				Loans.		Wells.	
		Pending.		Accepted.		Disbursed.		Number constructed or repaired.	Number under construction or repair.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ongole	Land Improvement Loans.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		
	Repair and construction of wells.	53	8,315	120	22,410	104	16,996	40	62
	Do. do. ..	25	4,640	30	4,600	28	3,675	7	15
	Do. do. ..	78	12,955	150	27,010	132	20,671	47	77
Kánigiri	Agriculturists' Loans.								
	Purchase of fodder ..	4	360	1,119	94,559	1,119	94,559	..	..
	Do. of cattle ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	4	360	1,119	94,559	1,119	94,559	..	..

Resolution—dated 19th September 1892, No. 644.

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. Since the last report was submitted there has not been very much rain in affected portion of the Nellore district, but the fall up to date has been ample and season has continued most favorable. The total rainfall of August was heavy throughout the district:—

Stations.	April and May.		June and July.		August.		September.
	Average.	1892.	Average.	1892.	Average.	1892.	
Ongole	1.91	..	5.20	5.39	3.80	13.80	..
Darsi	2.12	1.00	4.74	9.20	3.01	7.45	..
Kanigiri	1.75	0.45	4.33	6.52	2.08	5.85	..
Udayagiri	2.23	1.10	2.97	7.80	2.23	4.00	..
Atmakur	2.06	..	2.68	4.20	2.37	4.05	..

Agricultural operations are still being actively pushed on and the standing crops are doing well. The cumbu, which was sown over a very large area early in the season, will very shortly be ready for the sickle and promises well.

3. As already reported, prices fell during the latter part of August generally, and the fall has since proceeded further except at Darsi as shown below:—

Stations.	Seers of 80 tolas per rupee.									
	1892.			August.	1892.			August.		
	July.	August.	Sept.		July.	August.	Sept.			
	Average.	13th.	27th.	Normal.	Average.	13th.	27th.	Normal.	1891.	1891.
Rice.										
Ongole	9.4	9.4	9.4	12.2	13.5	11.5	14.4	14.4	18.0	23.5
Addanki	9.2	9.4	9.4	12.6	10.8	14.1	14.4	14.4	18.9	20.8
Darsi	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	11.9	11.3	13.6	13.6	13.8	24.6
Podili	9.0	9.4	9.4	9.4	13.7	11.3	12.7	12.7	14.9	17.2
Kanigiri	8.5	9.4	8.5	8.5	14.1	11.3	12.7	12.7	14.9	17.2
Udayagiri	..	..	..	..	16.7	..	15.0	15.4	15.4	24.7
Cholam.										
Ongole	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	20.7	16.5	17.0	17.0	17.0	29.2
Addanki	12.2	12.4	12.4	14.0	18.0	16.7	15.8	15.3	15.3	27.0
Darsi	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	21.2	19.7	14.5	15.3	15.3	26.9
Podili	11.5	11.5	11.5	13.1	22.3	19.4	13.6	13.6	15.3	18.7
Kanigiri	11.6	11.6	11.6	14.0	23.0	21.5	13.6	13.6	13.6	16.2
Udayagiri	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.9	24.3	22.1	17.4	17.0	17.0	29.2
Cumbu.										
Ongole	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	20.7	16.5	17.0	17.0	17.0	29.2
Addanki	12.2	12.4	12.4	14.0	18.0	16.7	15.8	15.3	15.3	27.0
Darsi	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	21.2	19.7	14.5	15.3	15.3	26.9
Podili	11.5	11.5	11.5	13.1	22.3	19.4	13.6	13.6	15.3	18.7
Kanigiri	11.6	11.6	11.6	14.0	23.0	21.5	13.6	13.6	13.6	16.2
Udayagiri	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.9	24.3	22.1	17.4	17.0	17.0	29.2
Ragi.										
Ongole	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	20.7	16.5	17.0	17.0	17.0	29.2
Addanki	12.2	12.4	12.4	14.0	18.0	16.7	15.8	15.3	15.3	27.0
Darsi	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	21.2	19.7	14.5	15.3	15.3	26.9
Podili	11.5	11.5	11.5	13.1	22.3	19.4	13.6	13.6	15.3	18.7
Kanigiri	11.6	11.6	11.6	14.0	23.0	21.5	13.6	13.6	13.6	16.2
Udayagiri	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.9	24.3	22.1	17.4	17.0	17.0	29.2

* These are rates for 20th, no report for 27th August having been received.

4. Cholera still prevails over the greater part of the affected area, but appears to be abating. The number of persons on the relief works in Podili sank to 693 on the 27th August and the works were all closed on the 31st idem. The numbers fed at the kitchens were 136 on the 27th August and 28 on the 3rd September. The kitchens have since been closed, and the Commissioner considers that the whole of the Nellore district may now be removed from the affected area. The Collector should, however, submit a report towards the end of the current month showing the condition and progress of the district towards recovery.

5. The subjoined table exhibits the loan operations of the period reported on:—

Loans.	Granted.		Disbursed.		Applications pending at the end of the period.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
For well-sinking	12	Rs. 2,525	12	Rs. 1,205	* 78	Rs. 12,955
<i>Agriculturists.</i>						
For the purchase of fodder	† 15	—1,231	† 22	† 895	† 4	360
For the purchase of cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Ongole, 53; Udayagiri, 25.

† Entirely in Ongole.

It is presumed that the decrease in the number of fodder loans in Ongole is due to the removal of undisbursed loans from the list. Altogether Rs. 94,559 has been disbursed on these loans in Ongole and disbursements continued up to the period under report.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

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

ORDER—dated 5th October 1892, No. 1021, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

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