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READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 20th February 1892, No. 125 :—

MR. CLOGSTOUN.

Read—the following letter from M.R.Ry. R. GOVINDA ROW NAYUDU Garu, Deputy Collector of Cuddapah division, to the Collector of Cuddapah, dated 16th February 1892, Disposal No. 291 :—

I have the honour to submit herewith the fortnightly narrative for the period ending the 13th February 1892.

STATE OF COUNTRY—

(1) *Crops*.—Paddy, ragi, bengal-gram, chillies, kusuma and sweet potatoes are on the ground. Ragi under wells in parts of Alidena and Palagiri are withering for want of sufficient water in wells. The standing crops under Kurnool-Cuddapah canal are in good condition.

Paddy, ragi, cholam, bengal-gram, horse-gram and turmeric were harvested during the fortnight, the former two largely. The outturn of paddy and ragi may be estimated at 10 annas on the average, cholam and turmeric 4 annas, and bengal-gram and horse-gram 8 annas.

(2) *Fodder—Dry fodder*.—Cholam, straw and ragi stalks are available for the present in all parts except the Chinnakampalli side. The Deputy Tahsildar of Kamalapuram conducted an experiment of feeding bulls exclusively on prickly-pear. He reports the bulls (two) ate it reluctantly and promises to conduct more experiments in the next fortnight.

(3) *Water-supply*.—Drinking water is becoming scanty in the town; insufficient at Palagiri, Ammela, Yerraguntla, Chinnakampalli and Ippapenta.

For irrigation purposes there is no water in tanks. Under Kurnool-Cuddapah canal the water is sufficient except in the lower portion. The supply of water to the Patha Cuddapah tank has been stopped.

(4) *Agricultural operations*.—People engaged in harvesting paddy, ragi and other crops mentioned in paragraph 1, thrashing grain, stacking cholam, straw and ragi stalks and driving mote extensively for crops under wells.

(5) *Cattle*.—No disease. Mortality is normal; but the cattle of the poorer ryots look thin.

(6) *General Remarks*.—The state of the division is normal except in the Chinna-kampalli and Palagiri sides. Cattle have enough of fodder for the present, but the poorer classes are selling away many cattle out of anxiety for fodder in future. Though forest reserves are thrown open, the people do not freely take grass, as they say the cost of conveyance by head-loads is expensive and carts cannot reach the parts.

CONDITION OF PEOPLE—

(7) *On works*. None.

(8) *In villages*.—People depending upon agricultural wages are in good condition.

(9) *Mortality*.—Usual.

(10) *Sickness*.—Cholera prevailed during the fortnight in the villages of Chinna Cheppalli and hamlets of Patha Cuddapah and Nagarazpet. In Chinna Cheppalli there were five attacks and four deaths. The necessary sanitary arrangements were made and spread of cholera arrested. There were no deaths from cholera in the vicinity of Cuddapah town.

(11) *General Remarks.*—The harvest of ragi and cholam is almost over and paddy harvest still continues. Private trade has become contracted still. I think no relief works need be opened for about 2 months yet; only drinking wells at Yerraguntla and Chinnakampalli have to be repaired soon. Estimates are ready for two wells of Chinnakampalli and one of Yerraguntla.

RELIEF MEASURES—

- (12) *Relief works.*—None opened yet.
 (13) *Poor-houses.*—None except Muttiyala Seshu's choultry.
 (14) *Village relief.*—None.
 (15) *Number of deaths from want of food.*—None.
 (16) *Remarks.*—Nil.

GRAIN-SUPPLY—

- (17) *Private trade.*—Not active.
 (18) *Imports by rail.*—Ten thousand and sixty-three maunds of food-grains were imported during the fortnight.
 (19) *Known or estimated stock in taluk.*—The stock of grain is increasing owing to recent harvest. The quantity of food-grain in store with the rich land-owners and sowcars is enough to supply the whole taluk for one year.

STATE OF MARKETS—

(20) *Prices at chief markets of the principal food-grains—*

	Rice, second sort.	Cholam.	Ragi.	Cumbu.
Cuddapah	7-83	14-02	16-05	14-85
Kamalapuram	8-66	14-02	15-67	..

(21) *Places visited.*—None visited by me as I was engaged in jamabandi in Sidhout taluk and in conducting abkari sales at Cuddapah town.

(22) *Loans—*

	In the fortnight.	Up to fortnight.
For the construction and repair of wells—		
Under special well rules		150
Do. ordinary rules		3,983
For improvement of lands		675
For the purchase of cattle and seed-grain—		
Cattle		200
Seed-grain		600
		606

(23) The delay in the submission of this report is due to the Tahsildar's narrative having been received very late.

Endorsement by O. WOLFE-MURRAY, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, dated Middutur, 18th February 1892, Ref. on C. No. 31-Perdl.

Forwarded.

Cuddapah taluk remains *in statu quo*, its two worst tracts being on the west and south-east sides.

The Divisional officer puts two months hence as the date for opening of works; but unfortunately the canal is dry and not a drop of flowing water is to be seen at this will create alarm in the town and neighbourhood. I looked to this to supply labour to a large number during the coming months and there will have to be remission for the crops now being grown under it, they must fade barring rain at suitable intervals, a most improbable event. One may say long has gone the money spent on the temporary channel or almost so, although it did save the life of a good deal of crop.

Last night I saw Mr. Johnston, Canal Executive Engineer. He tells me there is only 2 feet of water in the canal at Kurnool and it is hopeless to expect water at the Cuddapah end, though it is still being supplied to Chennur. The Pennér has but a thread of water 20 yards wide and averaging 6 inches deep. Next week I shall be at jamabandi in Cuddapah and shall know better how this sudden failure will affect the people. Meanwhile prices have become easier.

Resolution—dated 20th February 1892, No. 125.

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The only change in the agricultural outlook in the Cuddapah taluk during the fortnight was the failure of the water-supply in the Kurnool-Cuddapah canal. Work still appears to be available for the laborers, but the Collector, who is inspecting the taluk, will be better able to report on the necessity and time for opening any relief works in it when the next fortnightly report is submitted.

3. A good deal of crop has been secured in the taluk, but trade appears to be languishing; the price of cholam has risen at Cuddapah during the fortnight, though those of rice and ragi have fallen. At Kamalapuram, all prices have fallen—

	SEERS OF 80 TOLAS PER RUPEE.							
	Rice, second sort.		Cholam.		Cumbu.		Ragi.	
	Cuddapah.	Kamalapuram.	Cuddapah.	Kamalapuram.	Cuddapah.	Kamalapuram.	Cuddapah.	Kamalapuram.
30th January 1892	7-8	8-7	14-2	12-6	..	..	14-6	13-5
1st February	8-2	9-1	13-8	13-0	13-8	..	15-0	14-2
February—								
Last famine	7-5	8-3	8-7	9-5	8-7	9-4	9-7	10-9
Normal	13-2	13-8	25-1	28-3	29-1	..	31-8	27-4
Scarcity rates	9-7		13-7		13-1		14-7	

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

„ Collector of Cuddapah.

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