

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

READ—the following letter from F. A. NICHOLSON, Esq., Collector of Anantapur, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, dated Anantapur, 9th May 1895, No. 1202 :—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Nos. 548 and 2180, Mis., dated 4th February 1895 and 29th April 1895, respectively, I have the honour to submit herewith the programme of famine-relief works for 1895-96 in forms A, B and C prescribed in Board's Proceedings, No. 411, dated 7th June 1892.

2. As the population of each of the Dharmavaram and the recently constituted Kalyandrug taluks is not known, approximate figures at 60,000 for each taluk have been adopted for the present, the total population of the old Dharmavaram taluk being 119,000 in round figure.

3. Necessary steps will be taken to include in the programme more estimates sanctioned under the large works and to make the programme (especially in the case of the Dharmavaram, Kalyandrug and Penukonda taluks) complete in all respects during the next official year.

4. The delay in submitting the programme is due to the late receipt of Kalyandrug returns from the Dharmavaram Tahsildar and also to the non-receipt till now of information promised by the Chairman, Municipal Council, in respect of a road proposed by the council from the Anantapur town to the railway station.

RESOLUTION—dated 30th May 1895, No. 141.

The abstract of the programme of famine-relief works for 1895-96 received from the Collector of Anantapur will be submitted for the information of Government.

2. The programme contains provision for the construction of a new irrigation work * at a cost of 41 lakh and repairs to existing works 2.64 lakhs, for the construction of about 60 miles of new roads to cost 87 lakh and repairs to old roads 7.18 lakhs, and for other miscellaneous works to cost 97 lakh. The last item includes a sum of Rs. 10,000 for the improvement of the drinking-water supply in the taluks of Gooty, Tadpatri and Penukonda, and of Rs. 69,000 for land improvements to be carried out by the aid of State loans. The total provision amounts to Rs. 12,05,729 and the works are estimated to be sufficient to provide employment for three months for 23 per cent. of the population of the district. The provision made is adequate, except in the taluks of Dharmavaram and Penukonda in which the provision would suffice for only 19 and 16 per cent. of the population, respectively.

3. Estimates are reported to be ready for works to cost 6.28 lakhs or 55 per cent. of the total provision, excluding the provision made for land improvements, for which detailed estimates are not required.

4. *Statement A.*—(a) Columns 3 and 4 of this form should have been subdivided into "sanctioned" and "not sanctioned" as directed in paragraph 2 of B.P., No. 360, dated 6th September 1894, and the different classes of large works should have been entered in the appropriate columns. The required information has been given by the Collector in column 2 of the form, but not clearly.

(b) In the Hindupur taluk, a sum of Rs. 10,876 is provided under the head "large works" for repairing four small irrigation works, and the entry is repeated in statement C; but while the works are shown as "sanctioned" works in statement A, they are shown in statement C as "not sanctioned." The discrepancies should be explained.

Statement B.—It is observed that no provision has been made for the repair of any of the irrigation works in charge of the Public Works Department which are out of repair in the Gooty and Madaksira taluks, whilst provision has only been made for the repair of a few of such works in the Penukonda and Hindupur taluks.

Statement C.—(a) The figures 3,909 and 2,490 entered in column 5 of this statement against "small works" in the Anantapur and the Tadpatri taluks should be 3,969 and 2,496, respectively.

(b) The total amount of the "Miscellaneous works" in the Gooty taluk is Rs. 47,806 and not Rs. 40,906 as entered in column 23 of the statement. Again, in the Dharmavaram taluk, the total cost of the works for which detailed estimates are ready is Rs. 55,325 and not Rs. 54,315. The necessary corrections have been made in the copy of the statement submitted to the Board. They should now be carried out in the Collector's office copy.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

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

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APPENDIX.
ABSTRACT Programme of Famine-relief works in the Anantapur District for the year 1895-96.

Taluk.	Population by last census in thousands.	Maximum number of persons for whom relief may be required daily in the event of serious famine.	Persons provided for by relief works daily for three months.				Irrigation works.			Forest fencing works.	
			Class of works.	Numbers provided for on.	Total per cent. of population.		New.	Repairs.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6		Number.	Number.	10	11	12
Anantapur ..	104	20,800	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small works .. Land improvements .. Total ..	183 19,467 3,969 783 24,402	23	Rs.	..	1	1,370	..	Rs.
Gooty ..	142	28,400	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small works .. Land improvements .. Total ..	21,134 5,194 4,115 30,444	21	..	..	8	36,700	..	..
Tadpatri ..	113	22,600	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small works .. Land improvements .. Total ..	23,668 2,496 147 26,311	23	..	..	23	22,021	..	..
Dharmavaram ..	60	12,000	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small works .. Land improvements .. Total ..	558 8,087 2,038 632 11,215	19	..	..	4	58,721	..	..
Kalyandrug ..	60	12,000	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small works .. Land improvements .. Total ..	19,315 1,235 400 20,950	35	..	..	12	21,950	..	..

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Abstract Programme of Famine-relief works in the Anantapur District for the year 1895-96.—*cont.*

Taluka.	Population by last census in thousands.	Maximum number of persons for whom relief may be required daily in the event of serious famine.	Persons provided for by relief works daily for three months.					Irrigation works.				Forest fencing works.	
			Class of works.	Numbers provided for on.	Total per cent. of population.	New.		Repairs.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
						Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
Penukonda	80	16,000	Large— Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small works Land Improvements Total ..	245 7,587 4,330 922 13,034	16	..	..	1 1 28 .. 30	RS. 1,840 1,613 31,125 .. 34,578	..	RS.		
Hindupur	82	16,400	Large— Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small works Land improvements Total ..	320 12,661 4,870 1,126 18,977		..	..	1 4 48 .. 53	2,400 10,876 36,527 .. 49,803	..			
Madakasira	68	13,600	Large— Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small works Land improvements Total ..	10,973 3,340 1,116 15,429	23	..	..	..	5,000 25,054 .. 30,054	..			
District Total	709	141,800	Large— Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small works Land improvements Grand Total ..	1,806 122,842 27,472 9,142 160,762	23	1	41,105	7 14 211 .. 232	9,796 78,651 1,75,057 .. 2,63,504	..			

Abstract Programme of Famine-relief works in the Anantapur District for the year 1895-96—cont.

Taluka.	Road works.				Miscellaneous works.								Grand Total.		Works for which estimates are ready.	
	New.		Repairs.		Drinking water-supply		Others.		Total.							
	Number.	Miles.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.			
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Penukonda	..	..	..	..	54,916	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,840	1	1,840	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	56,629	6	38,413	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1,350	30	32,475	15	17,840	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	71	6,913	6,913	71	6,913	71	6,913	..	..	
Hindupur	..	..	..	11	54,916	1	1,000	72	7,263	73	8,263	114	97,757	22	58,093	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2,400	1	2,400	
	..	..	..	..	84,082	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	94,958	18	81,350	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	8,447	46	8,447	48	36,527	13	21,335	
Madakasira	..	..	..	17	84,082	..	..	46	8,447	46	8,447	116	1,42,332	32	1,05,085	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	..	..	..	..	77,300	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	82,300	19	60,017	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	8,370	47	8,370	48	25,054	11	8,935	
Grand Total	..	..	..	20	77,300	..	..	47	8,370	47	8,370	116	1,15,724	30	58,952	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	..	..	83,920	84	7,17,649	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	9,796	7	9,796	
	..	..	3,000	..	..	..	17	18,181	..	..	27,993	104	9,21,325	71	5,29,378	
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As Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, R. S. S.

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