PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture).

Read—the following letter from J. N. ATKINSON, Esq., Collector of Kistna, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated Masulipatam, 19th June 1895, No. 2305-Ver.:—

I have the honour to submit herewith the programme of famine relief works for the official year 1895–96. The delay is due to the President, District Board, Kistna, whose return was received only yesterday, and I learn that the delay in his office is due to the action of a subordinate in the Local Fund District Engineer's office in having taken away the whole file of famine relief papers without permission when he went on leave.

Resolution—dated 29th July 1895, No. 236.

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

2. The programme relates to the non-deltaic taluks of the district, and contains provision for the construction of nine new irrigation works at a cost of 7·95 lakhs, and for repairs to existing works to cost 0·42 lakh; for the construction of nearly 503 miles of new roads at a cost of 12·03 lakhs, and repairs to existing ones to cost 10·74 lakhs; and for works to improve the drinking water supply to cost 0·17 lakh. The total provision made amounts to Rs. 31,31,820, and the works are calculated to be sufficient to afford employment for a period of three months to 37 per cent. of the population. The provision is ample for the tracts concerned. The bulk of it consists of road-works. It is presumed that the Collector has ascertained that the District Board will be able to maintain the new roads if constructed. It is stated that out of Rs. 1,06,302, the estimated cost of the Dondapadu tank scheme in the Vinukonda taluk, a sum of Rs. 80,700 has already been expended; if so, the net sum alone should have been quoted against the work.

3. Detailed estimates are stated to be ready for works costing Rs. 9,03,666 or 28·8 per cent. of the total provision.

4. At the end of statement A, the Collector gives a list of additional works roughly estimated to cost 9·26 lakhs, which might be made available for famine relief purposes, should necessity arise. The Collector is requested to explain why the works mentioned in the subjoined statement, all of which except one were shown in the last year's programme, have not been included in the current year's programme nor even shown as supplemental works at the end of statement A:—

Taluks.	Name of work.	Amount.
		Rs.
Vinukonda	Reconstruction of Nayakerla tank, Mellavagu	60,000
	Restoring the ruined tank called Purratamu of Gandiganamala	9,200
	Reconstruction of tanks at Kondayapalem, &c.	50,000
	Agnigundala project	*
Palnad	Closing the breach and strengthening the bund of Silam Brahmanayudu tank	94,000
	Constructing a dam across the Pulleru at Konanki	5,000
	Do. dams to irrigate fields	20,000
	Do. the tank Sembhuni cheruvu at Elchur	10,000
Narasaraopet	Do. do. to the west of Dronadula village	8,000
	Do. anicut across the Vogeru to irrigate lands of thirty villages ..	40,000
Nuzvid	Tanks affecting railways—Repairs of—	50,000

* Not known.

Abstract of Programme of Famine Relief Works in the Kistna District for the year 1895-96—*cont.*

Taluk.	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.	Number.	Amount.
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Sattenapalle	2	14	43,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	43,000	2	43,000
	6	70	1,40,000	4	65,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	2,05,000	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1,373	3	1,373
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	8	84	1,83,000	4	65,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	2,49,373	5	44,373
Guntúr	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3	46	1,32,300	7	2,58,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	4,05,300	2	95,300
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	480	2	480
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3	46	1,32,300	7	2,58,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	4,05,780	4	95,780
Vinukonda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6	89	1,78,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1,37,402	2	1,37,402
	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,000	..	..	..	4,000	6	1,78,000	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,393	1	393
	6	89	1,78,000	..	..	..	4,000	..	..	..	4,000	..	..	..	..
												..	3,19,795	3	1,37,795
Narasaraopet	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	10	112	2,24,000	4	61,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8,000	1	8,000
	1	6	4,000	..	..	..	4,000	..	..	..	..	15	2,95,400	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,000	..	8,639	3	639
												..	..	..	..
	11	118	2,28,000	4	61,400	..	4,000	..	..	..	4,000	..	3,12,039	4	8,639

Abstract of Programme of Famine Relief Works in the Kistna District for the year 1895-96—*cont.*

Taluk.	Population by the last census in thousands.	Maximum number of persons for whom relief may be required daily.	Persons provided for by relief works daily for three months.			Irrigation works.				Forest-fencing works.	
			Class of work.	Number provided for on	Total per cent. of population.	New.		Repairs.		Number.	Amount.
						Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
							Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Palnad	142	28,400	Large—								
			Sanctioned	7,137	..	2	53,530	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	63,127	..	4	3,08,850	..	..	..	..
			Small	1,067	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land improvements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Taluk Total ..	71,331	50	6	3,62,380	..	..	..	..
Bezwada	106	21,200	Large—								
			Sanctioned	1,600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	31,733	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Small	614	..	..	..	7	1,285	..	..
			Land improvements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Taluk Total ..	33,947	32	..	..	7	1,285	..	..
Nandigama	127	25,400	Large—								
			Sanctioned	29,400	..	1	2,95,500	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	5,808	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Small	627	..	..	..	6	4,700	..	..
			Land improvements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Taluk Total ..	95,335	75	1	2,95,500	6	4,700	..	..
Nuzvid	154	30,800	Large—								
			Sanctioned	3,811	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	30,980	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Small	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land improvements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Taluk Total ..	34,791	23	..	..	..	..	..	..

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Taluks.	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.	Number.	Amount.
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Palnad	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	53,530	2	53,530
	5	71	1,42,000	2	22,600	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	4,73,450	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,000	..	..	..	8,000	..	8,000	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	5	71	1,42,000	2	22,600	..	8,000	..	..	..	8,000	..	5,34,980	2	53,530
Bezwada	1	4½	12,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12,000	1	12,000
	..	..	..	3	2,38,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2,38,000	..	..
	2	1¼	2,080	..	..	4	1,240	..	..	4	1,240	13	4,605	13	4,605
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3	5¾	14,080	3	2,38,000	4	1,240	..	..	4	1,240	17	2,54,605	14	16,605
Nandigama	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2,95,500	1	2,95,500
	2	24	1,42,810	2	2,72,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4,14,810	2	1,42,810
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4,700	6	4,700
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	2	24	1,42,810	2	2,72,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	7,15,010	9	4,43,010
Nuzvid	2	11	28,587	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	28,587	2	28,587
	1	8	75,347	3	1,57,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2,32,347	1	75,347
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3	19	1,03,934	3	1,57,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2,60,934	3	1,03,934

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			Class of work.	Number provided for on	Total per cent of population.	New.		Repairs.		Number.	Amount.
						Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
							Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Vissannapet	61	12,200	Large—								
			Sanctioned	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	10,574	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Small	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land improvements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Taluk Total ..	10,574	17	..	..	..	..	..	..
District Total ..	1,134	226,800	Large—								
			Sanctioned	77,068	..	5	4,86,432	1	8,000	..	..
			Not sanctioned	336,215	..	4	3,08,850	2	25,000	..	..
			Small	4,293	..	..	..	22	8,870	..	..
			Land improvements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Grand Total ..	417,576	37	9	7,95,282	25	41,870	..	..

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	New.			Repairs.		Drinking-water supply.		Others.		Total.					
	Number.	Miles.	Amount.	Number.	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.
Vissannapet	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	2	46	79,304	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	79,304	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	2	46	79,304	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	79,304	..	..
District Total ..	5	29½	83,587	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	5,78,019	11	5,78,019
	35	466	11,13,761	25	10,74,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	25,21,611	5	3,13,457
	3	7¼	6,080	..	..	..	17,240	..	..	..	17,240	..	32,190	28	12,190
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Total ..	43	502¾	12,03,428	25	10,74,000	..	17,240	..	..	..	17,240	..	31,31,820	44	9,03,666

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