

Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 1740 W

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Famine Relief Works in Kurud
Prod Revenue Dept regarding the
programme of Apr 1896 & 97
Communicated to the Suptg Engineer
III Arch.

To

The Public Works Dept.

Dated

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Mis. G.O., 18th May 1896, No. 1922

SUBJECT.

Recording B.P. revising
the programme of Famine
Relief Works for 1896-97
submitted by the Collector
of Kurnool.

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

READ—letter from the Collector of Kurnool dated 24th March 1896, Dis. No. 412-Eng.:—

ABSTRACT.—Submitting the programme of famine-relief works for 1896-97.

RESOLUTION—dated 22nd April 1896, No. 70.

The abstract of the programme of famine-relief works for 1896-97 received from the Collector of Kurnool will be submitted for the information of Government.

2. The programme provides for the construction of ten new irrigation works to cost 5.31 lakhs (including Rs. 4,10,600 for the Thokapalle project in the Markapur taluk), and for repairs to existing irrigation works to cost 1.49 lakhs; forest fencing works at a cost of 1.05 lakhs; the construction of 220 miles of new roads to cost 1.26 lakhs and repairs to the old ones at a cost of 7.05 lakhs; works to supply drinking water costing .51 lakh and other miscellaneous works to cost 4.74 lakhs. The last item includes Rs. 2,80,000 likely to be advanced as loans under the Land Improvement Loans Act. The total provision thus made amounts to Rs. 21,40,574 and the works are calculated to afford employment for three months in a period of distress for 35 per cent. of the population of the district. The provision exceeds the prescribed minimum in all taluks except Cumbum where it is estimated to be sufficient for 15 per cent. of the population, whilst the provision in the adjoining taluk of Markapur is very large. The Collector states, moreover, that the provision in the Cumbum taluk will be enlarged next year. At the end of the programme, the Collector gives a list of works to cost roughly Rs. 1,77,920, which have not been included therein, but which are likely to be made available as relief works in case of emergency.

3. It is observed that the large works included in the programme are all "unsanctioned," but the Collector states that he is addressing the several officers concerned to bring under sanction for the next year as many large works as possible. The attention of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation will be invited to this point, and he will be requested to favour the Board with information as to what steps have been taken by the Public Works Department in regard to paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 596, Revenue, dated 14th August 1894.

Detailed estimates are reported to be ready for works to cost Rs. 5,74,682 or only 27 per cent. of the total provision exclusive of land improvement works.

4. The total numbers of irrigation works in and out of repair in the district according to the statement B are 378 and 151, respectively; whilst the corresponding entries in the jamabandi statement No. 15 for fasli 1304 furnished by the Collector,

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are 610 and 64. The provision of Rs. 600 made for the repair of a major work in the Koilkuntla taluk and exhibited in statements A and C has not been included in statement B. In form C, the repairs for four works in the Sirvel taluk at a cost of Rs. 37,600 as shown on the margin are included; but the corresponding entry in statement B is Rs. 3,100 for the repair of two P.W.D. works. These discrepancies should be explained.

Raising banks from lock No. 13 to aqueduct	32,400
Repairs to two major works and raising certain banks	5,200
Total	37,600

(True Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Collector of Kurnool.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Exd. J. P. Oliver.

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APPENDIX.
FORM C.—Abstract of programme of famine relief works in the Kurnool district for the year 1896-97.

Form C.—Abstract of programme of famine relief works in the Kurnool district for the year 1897-98.

Taluka.	Population by the last census.	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.		Road works.																																																																																																																																																																						
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1. Pattikonda ..	*	27.6	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	16,451 12,649 .. 29,100					..	..	..	RS. .. 21,125	.. 15 ..	RS. .. 22,272				RS. .. 22,272																																																																																																																																																																	

* In thousands.

FORM C.—Abstract of programme of famine-relief works in the Kurnool district for the year 1896-97—*cont.*

Form C.—Abstract of programme of famine-relief works in the Kurmool district for the year 1900.																
Taluka.	Population by last census.	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.		Road works.		
			Class of works.	Number provided for.	Total percentage of population.	New.		Repairs.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Miles.	Amount.
						Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
6. Sirvel ..	65	13.0	Large—	..	..	..	..	..	Rs.	..	Rs.	..	..	Rs.		
			Sanctioned	1,7763	..	..	..	..	..	37,600	..	..	..	..	..	27,600
			Not sanctioned	2,096	..	..	..	..	..	5,197	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Small ..	667	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land improvements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			Total ..	20,526	31.58	1	5,000	16	42,797	8	6,500	3	46	27,600		
7. Cumbum ..	117	23.4	Large—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			Sanctioned	13,557	..	..	..	..	..	10,100	..	..	..	..	..	31,000
			Not sanctioned	2,762	..	..	..	..	..	10,849	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Small ..	4,075	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land improvements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			Total ..	17,632	15.07	..	..	16	20,949	7	12,000	4	59	31,000		
8. Martapur ..	100	20.0	Land—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			Sanctioned	67,789	..	..	..	..	..	10,300	..	..	..	..	..	19,500
			Not sanctioned	2,762	..	..	..	..	..	3,720	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Small ..	33,333	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land improvements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			Total ..	103,884	103.88	1	410,600	8	14,020	1	12,000	2	35	19,500		
District total ..	815	168.0	Large—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			Sanctioned	198,041	..	..	..	..	..	67,000	..	..	..	..	..	1,26,100
			Not sanctioned	50,035	..	..	..	..	..	81,620	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Small ..	37,333	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land improvements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			Grand total ..	285,409	35.02	10	531,300	164	148,620	55	1,04,764	11	220	1,26,100		

* In thousands.

FORM C.—Abstract of programme of famine-relief works in the Kurnool district for the year 1896-97—cont.

Taluka.	Road works—cont.			Miscellaneous works.						Grand total.		Works for which estimates are ready.	
	Repairs.		Number.	Drinking water-supply.		Others.		Total.		Number.	Approximate cost.	Number.	Cost.
	Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.				
	16	17		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
6. Sirvel	..	63,026	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,33,226	..	5,200
	..	..	..	7	2,020	10	2,000	17	4,020	37	15,717	9	4,548
	..	..	..	..	..	20	5,000	20	5,000	20	5,000	..	..
Total ..	4	63,026	7	7	2,020	30	7,000	37	9,020	69	1,53,943	12	9,748
7. Cambum	..	60,581	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,01,681	..	2,600
	..	..	..	9	1,211	38	6,500	47	7,711	67	30,560	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	9	60,581	9	9	1,211	38	6,500	47	7,711	83	1,32,241	2	2,600
8. Markapur	..	68,014	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,08,414	..	4,20,900
	..	..	..	..	..	3	5,000	..	5,000	10	20,720	4	2,870
	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	2,50,000	1,000	2,50,000	1,000	2,50,000	..	..
Total ..	4	68,014	..	..	..	1,003	2,55,000	1,003	2,55,000	1,019	7,79,134	7	4,23,770
District total	..	7,04,890	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14,85,314	..	4,34,180
	..	..	..	76	50,665	1	56,024	..	56,024	..	3,75,260	159	1,40,502
	..	..	..	..	..	1,100	2,80,000	1,100	2,80,000	1,100	2,80,000	..	..
Grand total ..	53	7,04,890	76	76	50,665	1,452	4,74,235	1,528	5,24,900	1,811	21,40,574	170	5,74,682

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(In extract)

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Inlf Under Secy to Govt.

To

The Board of Rev. (Rev Sett, Land Rec. & Agr).
" Public Works Dept. ✓
" Local & Municipal Dept.