

Public Works (1896) Department.

Cuddapah 585-27
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Famine Relief Works in the Cuddapah
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read *Proceedings of the Board of*

Revenue, (Rev. Sett., Land Records & Agriculture) dated 23rd April 1896, No. 72.

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For Asst. Secy to Government.

To

The Board of Revenue, (Rev. Sett. &c)

Local & Municipal Department.

Public Works Department.

BOARD OF REVENUE (REV. SETT., L. RDS. AND AGRI.), 23RD APR. 1896, No. 72.

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

READ—the following letter from A. C. TATE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated 28th March 1896, Dis. No. 1228-Rev. :—

I have the honour to submit, herewith, statements A, B and C of the Famine Programme for the official year 1896-97.

2. The programme contains provisions for works as follows :—

	No.	Cost. RS.
1. Construction of new irrigation works	26	7,93,892
2. Repairs to existing irrigation works	685	5,47,880
3. Forest fencing works	34	1,18,320
4. Construction of new roads	69	3,28,449
5. Repairs to the existing roads	126	8,16,196
6. Improvement of drinking water-supply	16	26,945
7. Other miscellaneous works including land improve- ments by the aid of State loans	2,448	1,66,467

The provision made for 1895-96 is given below :—

	No.	Cost. RS.
1. Construction of new irrigation works	12	5,50,346
2. Repairing the existing irrigation works	631	4,43,425
3. Forest fencing works	43	1,28,320
4. Construction of new roads	66	3,39,113
5. Repairs to the existing roads	116	7,77,086
6. Improvement of drinking water-supply	12	26,090
7. Other miscellaneous works, including land improve- ments by the aid of State loans	2,474	1,65,067

From the above, it will be seen that there is an increase in items Nos. 1, 2, 5 and 6 and decrease in the remaining items. As regards the decrease in item No. 3, the District Forest Officer says that he cannot account for the variation owing to his want of experience of the district. Copy of statement D received from the Local Fund Engineer is herein enclosed for Board's information in regard to decrease in items Nos. 4 and 7.

3. The total provision amounts to Rs. 27,98,149 against Rs. 24,29,447 of 1895-96, and the works are sufficient to provide employment for three months for 24.74 per cent. of the population of the district.

4. In accordance with the orders of the Board on the programme for 1895-96, the provision made in the taluks of Pulivendla, Madanapalle, Vayalpad, Rayachoti and Kadiri has been amplified and now exceeds the required minimum.

5. Works, plans, &c., for which are not in a forward state of preparation, have been shown as supplemental at the end of statement A and omitted altogether from statement C as pointed out by the Board in its Proceedings, No. 147, dated 7th June 1895.

6. Estimates are reported to be ready for works to cost Rs. 11,53,248, or 41 per cent. of the total provision excluding land improvements for which no estimates are prepared. The reason for the decrease in this respect is due to the expenditure of a large amount on Sagileru project.

RESOLUTION—dated 23rd April 1896, No. 72.

The abstract of the programme of Famine Relief Works for 1896-97 received from the Collector of Cuddapah will be submitted for the information of Government.

2. In his letter read above, the Collector gives an abstract of the various classes of works with the amounts involved, together with the numbers and the percentage of the population for which they would be sufficient to provide employment. The percentage exceeds the prescribed minimum in all taluks. At the end of statement A, a supplemental list of six new irrigation works is added without any estimate of their cost. It is presumed that these are works still under investigation. There are also four such new irrigation works in the Jammalamadugu taluk appearing in the body of statement A; these should have been included in the supplemental list above referred to.

3. Estimates are reported to be ready for only 37 per cent. of the cost of the unsanctioned large works, and for about 41 per cent. of the total provision, excluding the land improvement works. Endeavours should be made to get estimates prepared for a greater number of large works. It is observed that the sums entered against the large works under Public Works Department include expenditure to be utilised on skilled labour. In these and similar cases, the Collector has roughly calculated the number of persons that could be employed on famine relief with half the cost provided for such works. It is also noted that the proportion of large works brought under sanction is very small. The attention of the Collector will be invited to the instructions contained in paragraph 2 of the Government of India letter in Board's Proceedings, No. 360, dated 6th September 1894, and he will be requested to furnish, as early as possible, the information referred to therein.

4. *Statement A.*—(a) The sum of Rs. 2,550, being the detailed estimate of two major tanks in the Sidhout taluk which are shown as "sanctioned" in column 3 of this statement and also in statement C, is entered erroneously under "not sanctioned" in column 4. The necessary corrections have been made in this office.

(b) Under III—Road Works—a sum of Rs. 6,280 is entered as the estimated cost of 13 minor works. Here the entry of "13" is obviously a mistake for "3."

Statement B.—(a) Several new projects appear in this statement, which should not have found a place in it.

(b) The totals of the Revenue Department works at the foot of columns 4 and 5 of this statement are incorrect. Again, the total numbers of works in and out of repair according to this statement appear to be 2,047 and 646, respectively; while 2,684 and 124 are the corresponding entries in jamabandi statement No. 15 for fasli 1304 submitted by the Collector.

(c) The reconstruction of Tatimakula oddu anikat of Peddatippasamudram in Madanapalle, for which a sum of Rs. 6,000 is provided in the programme, is exhibited as repair to an existing P.W.D. work in this statement, but it is shown as a new work in form C.

These discrepancies should be explained.

Statement C.—The amounts in column 27 against the "large unsanctioned" works and "small" works in the Proddatur taluk, and against "small works" in Pulivendla should, according to statement A, be Rs. 57,894, Rs. 4,520 and Rs. 6,957, respectively, instead of Rs. 53,672, Rs. 5,832 and Rs. 5,155. The necessary corrections have been made in this office and should be carried out in the office copies of the Collector's statements.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Collector of Cuddapah.

Ed. C. M. Brisson.

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

Taluk.	Population by census of 1891.	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 work.	Number provided for.	Total percentage of population.	New.	Repairs.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Miles.	Amount.
						7	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Badvel	93	18-6	Large—Sanctioned	6,735	83	1	1	1,020	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	10,876		..	..	3,950	..	..	..	..	..
			Small	10,956		..	23	12,434	..	11,000	..	..	..
			Land improvements	2,666		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total	30,333		1	25	17,404	3	11,000	24	77	1,06,456
Sidhout	67	13-4	Large—Sanctioned	170	24	..	1	2,550	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	6,841		..	2	5,670	..	..	..	..	..
			Small	7,679		..	15	10,785	..	21,200	..	..	..
			Land improvements	1,666		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total	15,756		1	18	19,005	4	21,200	6	41	38,045
Pallampet	149	29-8	Large—Sanctioned	735	21	..	6	11,030	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	20,123		..	15	1,50,106	..	..	..	..	..
			Small	9,899		..	7	4,011	..	6,000	..	..	..
			Land improvements	266		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total	31,023		..	28	1,65,147	3	6,000	13	53	50,761
Cuddapah	155	21-0	Large—Sanctioned	1,540	23	1	4	19,210	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	19,768		4	10	26,400	..	..	..	..	..
			Small	12,684		..	45	24,940	..	..	..	..	..
			Land improvements	1,133		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total	35,125		5	59	45,610	4	4,000	5	28	46,446

• In thousands.

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

Taluka.	Road works—cont.				Miscellaneous works.				Grand total.		Works for which estimates are ready.	
	Repairs.		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.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Bedvel	2	27,485	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1,01,020	2	1,01,020
	4	10,908	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	98,646	2	61,756
	..	..	..	..	150	20,000	150	20,000	54	75,418	46	24,342
Total ..	6	38,391	..	..	153	21,733	153	21,733	212	2,94,984	50	1,87,118
Sidhout	2	20,330	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2,550	1	2,550
	3	10,368	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	57,645	2	20,330
	..	..	6	1,840	..	8,000	60	8,000	33	57,593	30	39,593
Total ..	5	30,698	6	1,840	60	8,000	66	9,840	60	8,000	..	..
Fullampet	2	35,698	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	11,030	6	11,030
	9	27,145	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	2,26,974	7	51,430
	..	..	5	4,250	6	2,000	12	6,000	42	74,247	30	38,386
Total ..	11	62,743	6	24,250	13	4,350	19	28,600	74	3,13,251	43	1,00,846
Cuddapah	5	77,166	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	23,100	5	23,100
	16	48,225	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	1,63,426	7	99,890
	..	..	..	..	60	8,500	60	8,500	71	95,131	63	87,236
Total ..	21	1,25,391	..	..	62	9,550	62	9,550	156	2,90,157	75	2,10,226

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			Class of work.	Number provided for.	Total per-centage of population.	New.		Repairs.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Miles.	Amount.
						Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
				RS.	RS.						RS.			RS.
Jammalamadugu ..	101	20.2	Large—Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small Land improvement Total	422 18,880 845 2,000 22,147		1 1	2,850 2,850	1 5 8 .. 14	630 43,860 3,746 .. 48,236	 1	.. 1,500 1,500	.. 4 4	.. 25 25	.. 34,370 34,370
Proddatur ..	988	19.6	Large—Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small Land improvement Total	40,111 2,036 1,800 3,947		 4	2,00,432 2,00,432	.. 10 7 .. 17	29,522 2,525 32,047	 2	.. 10,750 10,750	.. 2 2	.. 17 17	.. 16,000 16,000
Pulivendla ..	106	21.2	Large—Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small Land improvement Total	15,881 4,558 2,666 23,105		 4	61,000 61,000	.. 4 48 .. 52	6,400 28,832 35,232	 2	.. 3,500 3,500			
Madanapalle ..	127	25.4	Large—Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small Land improvement Total	14,335 19,380 11,216 2,000 27,551		 3	46,000 46,000	.. 2 167 .. 169	1,810 46,105 47,915	 4	.. 7,250 7,250	.. 11 11	.. 58 58	.. 26,871 26,871
Vayalpad ..	125	25.0	Large—Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small Land improvement Total	126 19,380 7,300 3,250 30,056		 3	1,25,000 1,25,000	1 .. 147 .. 148	1,900 34,330 36,230	 2	.. 12,000 12,000	.. 1 1	.. 15 15	.. 2,450 2,450

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	Repairs.		Drinking water-supply.		Others.		Total.		Number.	Approximate cost.	Number.	Amount.				
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.								
									16	17	18	19		20	21	22
Jammalamadugu ..	..	85,300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	495	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	3	..	3	..	6	1,143	15	6,389	15	15,000	125	15,000	..	..
	Total ..	6	85,300	3	495	128	15,648	131	16,143	157	1,88,399	23	1,61,789	..	..	..
Proddatur ..	..	69,640	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	360	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	1	..	5	1,635	6	1,995	15	15,270	26	8,15,594	13	4,620	..	..
	Total ..	10	69,640	1	360	75	13,900	70	13,500	111	3,44,364	18	62,414	..	..	..
Pulivendla ..	..	90,410	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	4	1,856	4	1,856	100	20,000	14	1,47,810	9	6,957	..	..
	Total ..	6	90,410	..	..	104	20,000	104	20,000	168	2,01,998	15	97,337	..	..	..
Madanapalle ..	..	83,607	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	8,895	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	400	15,000	400	15,000	189	84,121	15	1,31,417	120	60,877	..	..
	Total ..	17	87,502	..	..	400	15,000	400	15,000	604	2,30,538	129	1,15,718	..	..	..
Vayalpad ..	..	82,350	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	5,150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	820	155	54,750	13	1,900	8	62,170	..	..
	Total ..	12	87,500	..	..	653	24,875	653	24,375	819	2,89,375	122	92,053	..	..	..

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		Population by census of 1891.	Class of work.	Number provided for.	Total percentage of population.	New.		Repairs.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Miles.	Amount.			
						Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			
Rayachoti ..	113	22.6	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	11,390	..	..	95,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	rs.		
				12,834	..	..	..	60	42,184	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				2,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				28,224	..	23	2	95,000	..	61	42,994	..	6	33,620	..	16	2,100
				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kadiri ..	135	27.0	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	16,466	..	..	1,20,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
				10,216	..	..	..	91	35,670	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
				2,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				28,682	..	21	2	1,20,000	..	94	44,510	..	3	7,500	..	35	4,950
				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
District total ..	1,269	253.6	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvement .. Grand total ..	9,728	..	..	1,22,060	..	14	21,020	..	..	..	..	..		
				194,051	..	..	6,71,832	..	53	2,81,348	..	..	..	..	..	..	
				89,323	..	..	..	618	2,45,512	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
				20,847	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				313,949	..	24.74	26	7,93,892	..	685	5,47,880	..	34	1,18,320	..	69	3,28,449

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	Repairs.		Drinking water-supply.		Others.		Totals.		Number.	Approximate cost.	Number.	Cost.					
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.									
									16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rayachoti	..	37,063	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	9	18,404	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	5	..	..	..	400	15,000	400	15,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	14	55,467	..	..	400	15,000	400	15,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kadiri	..	54,654	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	8	28,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	10	..	..	..	400	15,000	400	15,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	18	83,154	..	..	400	15,000	400	15,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
District total	..	6,63,603	.. 1	20,000	..	..	.. 1	20,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	70	1,52,593	45	6,945	27	10,092	42	17,037	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	56	..	..	..	2,421	1,56,375	2,421	1,56,375	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand total ..	126	8,16,196	16	26,945	2,448	1,66,467	2,464	1,93,412	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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