

Public Works (1896) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Famine Relief Works in the
Nellore Dt. — Opro Reserve
Dept regarding the programme
of 1896-97, Communication
to the Supdy Engineer II
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement, &c,
dated the 27th April 1896, No. 75.

Copy attached.

Order thereon, dated the 28th May 1896, No. 2068 Dis.

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(True Extract.)

For ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue. Rev: Sett. &c.

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Local and Municipal Dept.

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BOARD OF REVENUE (REV. SETT., L. RDS. AND AGRI.), 27TH APR. 1896, No. 75.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

READ—the following letter from the Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 1st April 1896, No. 1330-Ver.:—

I have the honour to forward the programme of famine relief works for 1896-97 with statements A, B, C.

2. The aggregate provision made amounts to Rs. 21,85,010, which is estimated to be sufficient to provide employment for a period of three months to 20 per cent. of the total population of the district, against 16.4 per cent. in the previous programme.

3. Most of the road works have not been brought under sanction, as the District Board Engineer has expressed his inability to prepare estimates in the absence of necessary establishment (*vide* this office letter No. 3206-Ver., dated 8th December 1895).

RESOLUTION—dated 27th April 1896, No. 75.

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

2. The programme provides for the construction of the four unsanctioned irrigation works noted on the margin at an estimated cost of 2.05 lakhs, and for repairs to the existing irrigation works and roads to cost 3.57 and 10.99 lakhs, respectively; for works intended to improve the supply of drinking water to cost 2.87 lakhs and other miscellaneous works 2.36 lakhs. The last item includes the small sum of Rs. 19,460 proposed to be advanced under the Land Improvement Loans Act. The total provision amounts to Rs. 21,85,010 and the works are estimated to be sufficient to provide employment for three months for just 20 per cent. of the population of the district. It is observed that, in the taluks of Kanigiri and Atmakuru and in the Darsi division, the provision made is sufficient for only from 10 to 12 per cent. of the population in them, while in the Ongole and Gudur taluks and in the Venkatagiri division it can meet only about 16 per cent. of the population. The Collector is requested to see that the provision in these tracts is amplified. No provision has been made for repairing the four P.W.D. works in Kanigiri and one such work in Udayagiri said to be out of order, nor for any land improvements to be executed with the aid of State loans, except in the Ongole and Kandukur taluks. These items should receive attention when preparing the next year's programme.

At the end of statement A, the Collector mentions four additional irrigation works roughly estimated to cost Rs. 45,000, as likely to be available for famine relief, if necessary.

	Cost.
	RS.
Ongole taluk—	
Janakaveram, Pangalur tank ...	20,000
Kanigiri taluk—	
Tank at Mogilicherla ...	30,000
Udayagiri taluk—	
Mekerlabanda reservoir ...	28,975
Nellore taluk—	
Nellore tank supply ...	1,26,000
Total ...	2,04,975

3. Detailed estimates are stated to be ready for about half the estimated cost of the works, exclusive of the land improvement works for which no estimates are required.

4. As regards the large irrigation and other works shown in the programme, it is observed that more than two-thirds of these are unsanctioned, while estimates are ready for only 23 per cent. of the cost of the latter. The attention of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation will be invited to this point with the request that the Board may be informed of the steps taken by the P.W.D. to meet the wishes of the Government of India communicated in its circular letter read in G.O., No. 596, Revenue, dated 11th August 1894.

Regarding the preparation of estimates for the road works proposed, it is hoped that effect will be given to the arrangement suggested in the concluding portion of the Collector's letter, dated 8th December 1895, No. 3206-Ver., recorded in B.P., Mis. No. 6952, dated 18th December 1895.

5. *Statement A.*—(a) From the remarks in the last column of this statement, it would appear that detailed estimates are not ready for the new irrigation work in Ongole or for the "special repairs to Nagulagunta at Venkatagiri" in the Venkatagiri division. If this is correct, the entry against these works in the column showing the amount of detailed estimate should have been blank.

(b) The total amount of detailed estimates for the miscellaneous works in Kanigiri is entered as Rs. 13,713, but the correct total is Rs. 12,713. This would also necessitate the correction of the corresponding entry in column 27 of form C against this taluk into 15,577.

(c) The total of the detailed estimates of road works in the Podili division is erroneously entered as Rs. 46,000 instead of Rs. 46,600.

(d) A total at the end of the entries of each taluk and a district total at the end should have been given in this statement. This omission should be supplied in future.

Statement B.—The total numbers of irrigation works in and out of repair in the district are entered in this statement as 384 and 220, respectively, while they are shown to be 835 and 91 in the jamabandi statement No. 15. This large variation requires explanation.

Statement C.—The entry of "9" in column 9 of this statement against small works in Kandukur is obviously a mistake for "19," which is the correct figure according to statements A and B.

6. The errors noticed above have been rectified in the statements submitted to the Board and the Collector is requested to carry out the necessary corrections in his office copies and to see that similar mistakes do not recur.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with copy of Board's Proceedings, Mis No. 6952,
dated 18th December 1895.

" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Collector of Nellore.

Exd J. Henricus.

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

FORM C.—Abstract of programme of famine relief works in the Nellore district for the year 1890-71.

Taluka.	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 works.	Number provided for on.	Total percentage of population.	4	New.		Repairs.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Miles.	Amount.
							Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.					
1	2	3		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
1. Ongole taluk ..	* 225	* 45-0	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	4,693 11,796 19,542 1,208 37,239		.. 1 1	20,000 20,000	 16 .. 16	Rs. .. 19,351 .. 19,351	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	..
2. Kandukur taluk ..	148	29-7	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	5,000 18,661 5,061 1,388 30,113		.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	1 .. 19 20	2,500 10,731 .. 13,231	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	..
3. Kanigiri taluk ..	131	26-2	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	5,560 6,240 3,160 .. 13,950		.. 1 1	30,000 30,000	 2 .. 2	.. 2,864 2,864	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	..
4. Darsi division ..	85	17-0	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	1,733 3,200 4,268 .. 9,201		.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	..
5. Podili division ..	68	13-7	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	6,213 2,187 4,389 .. 12,739		.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	..

* In thousands.

* In thousands.

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

Road works—cont.															Miscellaneous works.										Grand Total.			Works for which estimates are ready.	
Repairs.		Drinking-water supply.				Others.				Total.																			
Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.														
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27																		
1. Ongole taluk ..	3	35,200	..	..	..	..	Rs.	..	..	..	Rs.	..	..	..	..	..													
	4	60,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..													
	..	..	..	99,446	95	27,772	1	8,470	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..													
	7	55,200	..	..	53	9,060	53	9,060	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..													
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..													
2. Kandukur taluk ..	2	35,000	..	..	..	..	Rs.	..	..	..	Rs.	..	..	..	..	..													
	10	1,22,600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..													
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..													
	12	1,57,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..													
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..													
3. Kanigiri taluk ..	3	41,700	..	..	..	..	Rs.	..	..	..	Rs.	..	..	..	..	..													
	3	9,300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..													
	..	..	..	13,683	28	7,080	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..													
	6	51,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..													
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..													
4. Darsi division ..	1	13,000	..	..	..	..	Rs.	..	..	..	Rs.	..	..	..	..	..													
	4	24,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..													
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..													
	5	37,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..													
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..													
5. Podili division ..	2	46,600	..	..	..	..	Rs.	..	..	..	Rs.	..	..	..	..	..													
	3	16,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..													
	..	..	..	19,009	65	13,519	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..													
	5	63,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..													
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..													

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

WORKS IN THE NELLORE DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR 1896-97—cont.

Taluks.	Population by census of 1891.	Maximum number of persons for whom relief may be required daily in the event of serious famine.	2	3	Persons provided for by relief works daily for three months.	Class of works.	Number provided for on.	Total percentage of population.	Irrigation works.	Repairs.	Forest fencing works.	Road works.			
1							5	6	New.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Miles.	Amount.	
									7	8	9	10	11	12	
6. Udayagiri taluk.	100	20.0	•	•	Large—Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small .. Land improvements..	• • • •	11,400 11,623 2,084 •	•	•	28,975	•	•	•	•	•
					Total ..	•	25,107	25.1	1	28,975	23	12,153	•	•	•
7. Atmakūru taluk.	101	20.2	•	•	Large—Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small .. Land improvements..	• • • •	1,760 7,907 2,831 •	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
					Total ..	•	12,498	12.4	•	•	27	44,027	•	•	•
8. Kavali taluk ..	83	16.6	•	•	Large—Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small .. Land improvements..	• • • •	3,200 8,524 4,868 •	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
					Total ..	•	16,592	20.0	•	•	27	37,920	•	•	•
9. Nellore taluk..	198	39.6	•	•	Large—Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small .. Land improvements..	• • • •	26,287 32,568 4,267 •	•	•	1,26,000	9	68,530	•	•	•
					Total ..	•	63,122	31.9	1	1,26,000	20	1,56,530	•	•	•
10. Gudur taluk ..	136	27.2	•	•	Large—Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small .. Land improvements..	• • • •	212 18,132 4,388 •	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
					Total ..	•	22,732	16.7	•	•	34	39,310	•	•	•

• In thousands.

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Form C.—Abstract of programme of famine relief works in the Nellore 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.	Amount.	17	Number.	Amount.	19	Number.	Amount.	20	21	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
6. Udayagiri taluk	5	Rs. 85,500				Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		5	Rs. 85,500
	10	58,200											11	87,175
	..	..	1,331	7	..	2,150	33	3,481	..	..	..	..	43	15,634
Total ..	15	1,43,700		7	1,331		26	2,150			33	3,481	72	1,88,309
7. Atmakuru taluk	2	13,200											2	13,200
	5	25,800											8	59,300
	..	..	6,958	49	..	3,748	66	10,706	17	..	..	..	90	21,233
Total ..	7	39,000		49	6,958		17	3,748			66	10,706	100	93,733
8. Kavali taluk	1	24,000											1	24,000
	4	38,000											8	63,940
	..	..	13,200	17	..	2,380	28	15,580	11	..	..	..	52	36,500
Total ..	5	62,000		17	13,200		12	11,320			29	24,520	61	1,24,440
9. Nellore taluk	24	1,28,625											33	1,97,155
	6	29,500											9	2,44,250
	..	..	17,000	43	..	12,000	66	29,000	23	..	..	..	76	32,000
Total ..	30	1,58,125		43	17,000		24	15,750			67	32,750	118	4,73,405
10. Gudur taluk	9	1,04,500											4	1,580
	..	..	27,190	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	1,36,500
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	81	32,820
Total ..	9	1,04,500		58	27,190		..	..			58	27,190	101	1,71,000
													65	37,789

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

Taluka.	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 works.	Number provided for on.	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		
11. Rapur taluk ..	61	123	{ Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	2,380 7,120 11,180 .. 20,680	 33.9	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	4 3 39 .. 46	RS. 7,860 7,500 16,647 .. 32,007	.. .. .. .. ..	RS. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..		
12. Venkatagiri division.	56	113	{ Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	5,733 3,700 9,433	 16.8	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..		
13. Polur division.	70	139	{ Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	12,667 5,296 17,963	 25.7	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..		
District Total ..	1,462	292.7	{ Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Grand total ..	68,438 145,261 74,974 2,596 291,269	 20.0	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	18 17 180 .. 215	80,470 1,75,000 1,01,923 .. 3,57,393	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..		

* In thousands.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1896.

Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records
and Agriculture),

MADRAS.

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Famine relief works.—Reviewing the programme
of — for 1896-97 from the Nellore district.

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27 June 96

MEMORANDUM.

For C. No. 5015
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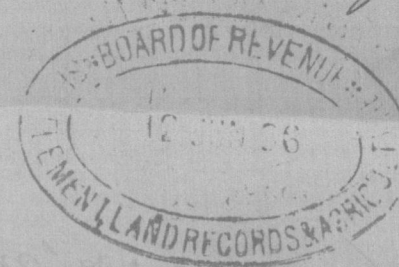
Communication to officers of the P.W.D.
REQUESTED for reference the undermentioned papers:—

2. spare copies of each, of the following Proceedings of
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P. W. SECRETARIAT,

Chepakk, 11 June 1896.

To

The Secretary to the for Under Secy: to Govt: P.W.D.
Board of Revenue
(Rev: sett: L. Rds + Agri:)

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Chief