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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

READ—the following letter from C. H. MOUNSEY, Esq., Acting Collector of Anantapur, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, dated 21st April 1896, Dis. No. 1506:—

I have the honour to submit, herewith, the programme of famine-relief works for 1896–97 in forms A, B and C prescribed in Board's Proceedings, No. 411, dated 7th June 1892, and Mis. No. 2180, dated 29th April 1895.

2. The President, District Board, the Executive Engineer, Bellary Division, and the Chairman, Municipal Council, and some of the Divisional Officers concerned will once more be requested to get estimates prepared for many of the large works and to get them sanctioned as soon as possible, so that more estimates may be included in the programme under the head of "sanctioned works."

RESOLUTION—dated 4th June 1896, No. 118.

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

2. The programme provides for the construction of a new irrigation work * estimated to cost ·41 lakh and repairs to the existing irrigation works 2·57 lakhs; for the construction of 128 miles of new roads and repairs of old roads to cost 2·03 and 7·34 lakhs, respectively; and for other miscellaneous works to cost ·98 lakh. This last item includes a sum of Rs. 10,632 for the improvement of 17 works intended to supply drinking-water and of Rs. 68,558 likely to be advanced as loans under the Land Improvement Loans Act. The total provision amounts to Rs. 13,33,434 and the works are estimated to provide employment for a period of three months to 25 per cent. of the population of the district. The provision made is generally adequate, though in the taluks of Dharmavaram and Penukonda, it falls a little short of the prescribed minimum. In these and other taluks, there appear to be several irrigation works under the Public Works Department which are out of order and for which no provision has been made in the programme, the reason assigned being that either the estimates have not been prepared, or the works have not been inspected. The Public Works Department should be requested to complete the inspection of, and the preparation of estimates for, a greater number of irrigation works in their charge. Pending the preparation of regular estimates, approximate sums based on the inspections made can be included in the programme. It is also observed that out of 43 Revenue Department works in the Gooty taluk shown as out of order, provision is made for the repair of only 23. As irrigation works should receive first attention in the provision for famine relief, the Collector is requested to see that a sufficient sum is provided for all works on which money could be usefully spent as relief work.

* The Pinnapalle tank in the Tadpatri taluk.

3. Detailed estimates are shown to be ready for works to cost Rs. 8,59,217 or 63 per cent. of the total provision, excluding the amount provided for land improvements, for which no estimates are necessary. It is, however, observed that the proportion of

large works sanctioned to those not sanctioned is as 1 to 10. This is unsatisfactory in view of the instructions contained in the Government of India letter printed in Board's Proceedings, No. 360, dated 6th September 1894; and the information called for therein, viz., the progress made in bringing more large works under sanction, should, at an early date, be submitted after consultation with the Public Works Department and the District Board.

4. The total number of Government irrigation sources is shown as 1,556 in statement B while the number appears as 2,178 in the jamabandi statement No. 15 for fasli 1304. Particulars for statement B should, in future, be adopted from the latter return.

5. The following clerical errors are noticed in the detailed programme A :—

(*a*) The amount of the detailed estimate for the new road No. 5 in the Gooty taluk entered as Rs. 600 appears to be a mistake for Rs. 6,000.

(*b*) The detailed estimate for breaking and stacking metal, &c., along road No. 6 in the same taluk to cost Rs. 20,477 appears to be not ready but the sum is erroneously entered under the column for amount of the detailed estimate.

(*c*) The cost of No. 6 road work in the Kalyandrúg taluk entered as Rupees 22,230 is apparently a mistake for Rs. 23,230.

The necessary corrections have been made in this office.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

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

Erd. Md. Pahilwan.

APPENDIX.

FORM C.—Abstract of programme of famine relief works in the Anantapur district for the year 1896–97.

Taluks.	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 work.	Number provided for on	Total percentage of population.	New.		Repairs.				New.			
						Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Miles.	Amount.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	*	*					Rs.		Rs.		Rs.			Rs.	
Anantapur ..	104	20·8	Large— Sanctioned ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			Not sanctioned ..	20,449	..	..	..	1	1,370	..	..	1	Fulgs. 5½	6,000	
			Small ..	3,669	..	..	..	19	26,769	..	..	..	..	..	
			Land improvements	783	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			Total ..	24,801	24	20	..	20	28,139	..	..	1	Fulgs. 5½	6,000	
Gooty ..	142	28·4	Large— Sanctioned ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			Not sanctioned ..	30,188	..	..	..	3	37,400	..	..	10	60	87,120	
			Small ..	6,194	..	..	..	20	22,021	..	..	..	..	..	
			Land improvements	4,116	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			Total ..	39,498	28	23	..	23	59,421	..	..	10	60	87,120	
Tadpatri ..	113	22·6	Large— Sanctioned ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			Not sanctioned ..	28,691	..	..	..	3	21,325	..	..	5	61¼	1,02,300	
			Small ..	2,716	..	1	41,100	11	9,312	..	..	..	..	..	
			Land improvements	147	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			Total ..	31,554	28	1	41,100	14	30,637	..	..	5	61¼	1,02,300	
Dharmavaram ..	60	12·0	Large— Sanctioned ..	390	..	..	..	3	2,931	..	..	..	..	..	
			Not sanctioned ..	8,474	..	..	..	1	965	..	..	..	..	..	
			Small ..	2,129	..	..	..	30	15,965	..	..	..	..	..	
			Land improvements	532	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			Total ..	11,525	19	..	..	34	19,861	..	..	..	..	..	
Kalyandrug ..	60	12·0	Large— Sanctioned ..	260	..	..	..	2	1,950	..	..	..	..	..	
			Not sanctioned ..	19,315	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			Small ..	2,017	..	..	..	35	15,126	..	..	..	..	..	
			Land improvements	400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			Total ..	21,992	37	..	..	37	17,076	..	..	..	..	..	

* In thousands.

Form C.—Abstract of programme of famine relief works in the Anantapur district for the year 1896–97—*cont.*

Taluks.	Road works—*cont.* Repairs. Number.	Road works—*cont.* Repairs. Amount.	Miscellaneous works. Drinking-water supply. Number.	Drinking-water supply. Amount.	Others. Number.	Others. Amount.	Total. Number.	Total. Amount.	Grand total. Number.	Grand total. Approximate cost.	Works for which estimates are ready. Number.	Works for which estimates are ready. Cost.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.
Anantapur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6	1,46,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1,53,370	8	1,3,370
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	26,769	7	515,459
	..	..	..	..	34	5,870	34	5,870	34	5,870	..	..
Total ..	6	1,46,000	..	..	34	5,870	34	5,870	61	1,86,009	15	1,68,829
Gooty	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	8	1,01,887	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	2,26,407	18	2,04,730
	..	..	7	7,720	10	9,216	17	16,936	37	38,957	10	9,781
	..	..	..	..	152	30,870	152	30,870	152	30,870	..	..
Total ..	8	1,01,887	7	7,720	162	40,086	169	47,806	210	2,96,234	28	2,14,511
Tadpatri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	5	50,460	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	2,15,185	12	1,64,085
	..	..	9	1,912	9	9,145	18	11,057	29	20,369	7	4,920
	..	..	..	..	9	1,100	9	1,100	9	1,100	..	..
Total ..	5	50,460	9	1,912	18	10,245	27	12,157	52	2,36,654	19	1,69,005
Dharmavaram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	9	62,592	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2,931	3	2,931
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	63,557	7	45,477
	..	..	..	..	51	3,988	51	3,988	30	15,965	10	7,345
									51	3,988	..	..
Total ..	9	62,592	..	..	51	3,988	51	3,988	94	86,441	20	55,753
Kalyandrug..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	9	1,44,862	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1,950	2	1,950
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	1,44,862	3	30,384
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	15,126	11	7,526
					50	3,000	50	3,000	50	3,000	..	..
Total ..	9	1,44,862	..	..	50	3,000	50	3,000	96	1,64,938	16	39,860

Form C.—Abstract of programme of famine relief works in the Anantapur district for the year 1896–97—*cont.*

Taluks.	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. Class of work.	Number provided for on	Total percentage of population.	Irrigation works. New. Number.	New. Amount.	Repairs. Number.	Repairs. Amount	Forest-fencing works. Number.	Forest-fencing works. Amount.	Road-works. New. Number.	New. Miles.	New. Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	*	*					RS.		RS.		RS.			RS.
Penukonda ..	80	16·0	Large—											
			Sanctioned	245		..	..	1	1,840	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	10,096		..	..	1	800	..	..	2	16	8,000
			Small	2,873		..	..	15	20,200	..	..	..	..	..
			Land Improvements ..	922		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	14,136	18	..	..	17	22,840	..	..	2	16	8,000
Hindupur	82	16·4	Large—											
			Sanctioned	587		..	..	2	4,400	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	13,186		..	..	3	14,810	..	..	..	..	..
			Small	3,587		..	..	54	26,906	..	..	..	..	..
			Land Improvements ..	1,126		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	18,486	23	..	..	59	46,116	..	..	..	..	..
Madakasira ..	68	13·6	Large—											
			Sanctioned	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	11,343		..	..	3	7,770	..	..	..	..	..
			Small	3,340		..	..	48	25,054	..	..	..	..	..
			Land Improvements ..	1,116		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	15,799	23	..	..	51	32,824	..	..	..	..	..
Grand total for the district.	709	141·8	Large—											
			Sanctioned	1,482		..	..	8	11,121	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	141,742		1	41,100	15	84,440	..	..	18	128	2,03,420
			Small	25,425		..	..	232	1,61,353	..	..	..	..	..
			Land Improvements ..	9,142		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	177,791	25	1	41,100	255	2,56,914	..	..	18	128	2,03,420

* In thousands.

Form C.—Abstract of programme of famine relief works in the Anantapur district for the year 1896–97—*cont.*

Taluks.	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.	Approximate cost.	Number.	Cost.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.
Penukonda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,840	1	1,840
	12	66,916	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	75,716	8	36,357
	..	..	1	1,000	1	350	2	1,350	17	21,550	5	14,000
	..	..	..	..	71	6,913	71	6,913	71	6,913	..	..
Total ..	12	66,916	1	1,000	72	7,263	73	8,263	104	1,06,019	14	52,197
Hindupur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4,400	2	4,400
	17	84,082	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	98,892	17	85,284
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	26,906	10	7,656
	..	..	..	..	46	8,447	46	8,447	46	8,447	..	..
Total ..	17	84,082	..	..	46	8,447	46	8,447	122	1,38,645	29	97,340
Madakasíra	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	20	77,300	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	85,070	21	52,787
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	25,054	11	8,935
	..	..	..	..	47	8,370	47	8,370	47	8,370	..	..
Total ..	20	77,300	..	..	47	8,370	47	8,370	118	1,18,494	32	61,722
Grand total for the district ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	11,121	8	11,121
	86	7,34,099	..	..	..	..	..	..	120	10,63,059	94	7,72,474
	..	..	17	10,632	20	18,711	37	29,343	269	1,90,696	71	75,622
	..	..	..	..	460	68,558	460	68,558	460	68,558	..	..
Total ..	86	7,34,099	17	10,632	480	87,269	497	97,901	857	13,33,434	173	8,59,217