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Famine relief works in the Godavari
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Ag: Under Secretary to Govt:

To

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BOARD OF REVENUE (REV. SETT., L. RDS. AND AGRI.), 16TH JUNE 1896, No. 134.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

READ—the following letter from V. A. BRODIE, Esq., Collector of Gódvári, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, dated 15th May 1896, No. 1305-Ver. :—

I have the honour to submit, herewith, statements of famine relief works for 1896-97 in forms A, B and C, prepared in accordance with the recent instructions on the subject.

2. The works proposed are likely to cost Rs. 30,38,124 in all, and sufficient to give employment for three months for 405,083 persons or 40.3 per cent. of the population as per census of 1891. The provision made in almost all the taluks is, in my opinion, adequate. In the case of Ellore, however, the provision, though slightly in excess of that of last year, is still not quite adequate. Yernagudem on the other hand shows an excess of work. This is due to the as yet unsanctioned Anumulalanka project against which Rs. 9,00,000 has been entered. The project is still under investigation.

3. Detailed estimates are ready only to a small extent, i.e., for 9.6 per cent. of the aggregate provision. I am issuing instructions to my Divisional Officers to get estimates ready for a large number of works as promptly as possible.

4. No provision has been entered under the Loans Acts, because there have been few admissible applications.

RESOLUTION—dated 16th June 1896, No. 134.

The abstract of the programme of famine relief works for 1896-97 for the Gódvári district received with the letter read above will be submitted for the information of Government.

2. The programme relates to the non-deltaic portion of the district and provides for the construction of five new irrigation works to cost 9.47 lakhs and for repairs to existing irrigation works 3.2 lakhs; for the construction of 627 miles of new roads at an estimated cost of 13.36 lakhs and repairs to existing roads 3.27 lakhs; and for miscellaneous works to cost 1.07 lakhs. A sum of Rs. 30,724 is provided for works designed for the improvement of drinking-water supply, and included in the last-mentioned item. The whole of the works proposed cover an expenditure of Rupees 30,38,124 and they are estimated to be sufficient to provide employment for three months to upwards of 40 per cent. of the population of the tracts concerned.

3. The two irrigation projects noted in the margin are included in the programme.

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Anumulalanka project	...	9,00,000	The first-mentioned work is stated to be only under investigation by a special officer. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation will be requested to inform the Board whether the investigation of this project has so far advanced as to justify its inclusion in the programme. No information is forthcoming about the other project; and the Collector is requested to submit the correspondence relating thereto.
Peddāpuram taluk.			
Bogamdani tank	...	30,000	

4. The Collector considers that the provision made is generally adequate in all taluks except Ellore, although the provision is below the prescribed limit in several others. This result has, however, only been secured by the inclusion of the irrigation works above mentioned, and as many as 593 miles of unsanctioned new roads regarding the possibility of maintaining which, if constructed, no information is given.

5. Detailed estimates are stated to be ready for works to cost Rs. 2,91,788 or 9.6 per cent. of the total provision. This proportion is very small and endeavours should be made to get estimates ready for a much larger number of works. Among the large works shown in the programme, there are very few "sanctioned" works. The attention of the Collector will be drawn to the instructions in the circular letter from the Government of India, communicated in Board's Proceedings, No. 360, dated 6th September 1894, and the information therein referred to should be furnished as to the steps taken to bring more large works under sanction.

6. A sum of Rs. 30,000 has been provided for four miscellaneous earth works in the Cocanada division, but no information is given as to the nature of these works. They should be more fully specified in the programme for the ensuing year. Another allotment of Rs. 16,600 is made in the programme for constructing a bridge over the Seetapalle vagu in the Chódavaram division. It should be reported how much of this sum would be available for unskilled labour. This information should, in future, be given in the remarks column of the detailed programme A, in the case of bridge works and other works alluded to in rule 14 under paragraph 5 of Board's Proceedings, No. 411, dated 7th June 1892. It should also be stated why no estimates have been got ready for the seven irrigation works in the Yernagúdem taluk entered in the programme as sanctioned. It is also observed that, while works each costing from Rs. 20,000 to Rs. 40,000 are shown as *small*, petty works, such as the construction of wells costing less than Rs. 1,000, are shown as *large* works in the programme. This classification is erroneous and appears to have been made under the old rule. The instructions contained in paragraph 4 of Board's Proceedings, No. 84, dated 1st May 1896, should be borne in mind when preparing the next programme.

7. The figures relating to the population of the taluks given in the programme for the current year, differ from those of the previous year as shown on the margin. The variations should be explained.

Taluks or divisions.	According to programme.	
	Previous year.	Current year.
Ellore	173	172
Yernagûdem	130	136
Peddâpuram	157	138
Cocanada	81	121
Tuni	63	82
Polavaram	50	44
Chôdavaram and Yellavaram ..	45	41

NOTE.—Figures are given in thousands.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

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

Exd. Md. Phialwan.

APPENDIX.

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

Taluka.	Maximum number of persons for whom relief may be required daily in the event of serious famine.	Population as per last census.	Persons provided for by relief works daily for three months.				Irrigation works.				Forest-fencing works.		Road works.	
			Class of work.	Numbers provided for.	Total percentage of population	New.		Repairs.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Miles.	Amount.
						Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.					
1	3	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Rajahmundry ..	29-0	145	{ Large-Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small Land improvements Total ..	{ .. 11,367 .. 11,086 .. 22,453	15-5	..	{	{ .. 48 171 .. 219	RS. 13,900 85,145 .. 97,045	..	RS.	{ .. 11 11	{ .. 93 93	{ .. 71,350 71,350
Ellore ..	34-4	172	{ Large-Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small Land improvements Total ..	{ .. 18,273 .. 6,861 .. 25,134	14-6	..	{	{ .. 3 132 .. 135	.. 8,000 47,298 .. 55,298	..		{ .. 10 10	{ .. 123 123	{ .. 68,400 68,400
Yernagudem ..	27-2	136	{ Large-Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small Land improvements Total ..	{ .. 4,133 134,467 3,321 .. 141,921	104-4	2	{ 1 1	{ 5,000 9,00,000	6 .. 76 .. 50,905	..		{ .. 3 3	{ .. 40 40	{ .. 12,000 12,000
Peddapuram ..	27-6	138	{ Large-Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small Land improvements Total ..	{ .. 63,036 .. 16,747 .. 79,783	57-8	3	{ .. 1 2 .. 3	{ 30,000 12,000 .. 42,000	.. 41 .. 41	..		{ .. 23 3 .. 26	{ .. 170 2½ .. 172½	{ .. 4,24,100 1,500 .. 4,25,600

• In thousands.

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

Taluka.	Road works—cont.				Miscellaneous works.				Total.		Grand Total.		Works for which estimates are ready.	
	Repairs.		Drinking-water supply.		Others.				Number.	Amount.	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.	Rs.	Rs.
Bejahmundry	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yernagudem	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peddapuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Taluka.	Population as per 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.		Numbers provided for.		Total percentage of population.	New.		Repairs.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Miles.	Amount.	New.
			Large—Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small Land improvements	Total	Large—Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small Land improvements	Total		Number.	Amount.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Cocanada division.	121	24-2	Large—Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small Land improvements	5,067 6,833 2,667	12-0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total	14,567	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pithapuram division.	84	16-8	Large—Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small Land improvements	23,227 1,385	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total	24,612	29-3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7-nd division	82	16-4	Large—Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small Land improvements	60,439 67	73-8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total	60,506	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bhadrachalam taluk.	42	8-4	Large—Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small Land improvements	13,333	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total	13,333	31-7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Polavaram division.	44	8-8	Large—Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small Land improvements	9,748	22-2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total	9,748	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

• In thousands.

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

Taluk.	Road works—cont.						Miscellaneous works.						Grand Total.		Works for which estimates are ready.	
	Repairs.		Drinking-water supply.		Others.		Total.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	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				
Cocanada division ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pithápuram division ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuni division ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bhadrachalam taluk ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Polavaram division ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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			Class of work.	Numbers 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		
Chidavaram and Yellavaram.	41	8.2	Large— Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small Land improvements..		.. 2,213 10,813 ..			 11 ..	 8,700 ..		Rs.			Rs.		
District Total ..	1,005	201.0	Large— Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small Land improvements..		.. 9,200 333,188 62,695		.. 5,000 9,30,000 12,000	1 2 2 ..	26,000 21,9.0 2,72,168 ..			1 83 11 ..	8 593 26 ..	38,000 12,15,392 83,100 ..		
Grand Total ..				405,083	40.3	5	9,47,000	519	3,20,058	..	..	95	627	13,36,492		

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	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
Chádvaram and Yellavaram	..	RS.	..	RS.	..	RS.	..	RS.	..	RS.	..	RS.
	2	72,400	..	..	1	16,600	1	16,600	1	16,600	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	81,100	12	38,700
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	2	72,400	..	..	1	16,600	1	16,600	14	97,700	12	38,700
District Total ..	18	2,64,900	..	17,270	13	59,450	31	76,720	8	69,000	1	38,000
	2	72,400	35	13,454	49	17,100	84	30,554	561	4,70,212	282	2,58,788
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Total ..	20	3,27,300	53	30,724	62	76,550	115	1,07,274	754	30,38,124	283	2,91,788

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	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
Chádvaram and Yellavaram	..	RS.	..	RS.	..	RS.	..	RS.	..	RS.	..	RS.
	2	72,400	..	..	1	16,600	1	16,600	1	16,600	..	..
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