

Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 1968H

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Famine Relief Works Programme
Pro Revenue Dept recording Roads
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received from the collector of Hissar
Communicated to officers concerned

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BOARD OF REVENUE (REV. SETT., L. RDS. AND AGRI.), 8TH MAY 1896, No. 94.

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

READ—the following letter from J. N. ATKINSON, Esq., Collector of Kistna district, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated Masulipatam, 16th April 1896, Dis. No. 1242-Ver. :—

I have the honour to forward herewith the programme of famine relief works for this district for 1896-97 in the prescribed forms A, B and C. The number of persons for whom relief is provided for falls short of the 20 per cent. maximum in Vinukonda, Narasaraopet, Sattenapalle and Nuzvid taluks, because certain roads which appeared in last year's programme have been omitted owing to the inability of the District Board to maintain them after construction and also because full information has not yet been received from the Superintending Engineer regarding Irrigation works. The Superintending Engineer and the President, District Board, have, however, been requested to take necessary steps—the former to supply the information due from him and to bring the works shown as additional in statement A under sanction and the latter to propose estimates, &c., for the repairs of existing roads so that they might be taken up at once for execution should necessity arise.

There is a paucity of works in the Vissannapet division to provide works to the maximum percentage of population, viz., 20 per cent., but this is not of much consequence as the affected population can migrate to the adjoining taluk of Nandigama.

RESOLUTION—dated 8th May 1896, No. 94.

The abstract of the programme of famine-relief works for 1896-97, received from the Collector of Kistna, 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 nine new irrigation works to cost 6 lakhs and for repairs to existing works 0.54 lakh; for the construction of 76 miles of new roads and repairs to the old ones to cost 2.22 and 10.23 lakhs, respectively; for works to improve the supply of drinking water at an approximate cost of 0.37 lakh and other miscellaneous works 0.09 lakh. The total provision made amounts to Rs. 19,45,320 and the works are estimated to be capable of providing employment for a period of three months to nearly 23 per cent. of the population of the tracts concerned. The inadequate provision made in some taluks has been explained by the Collector in his letter read above. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation will be requested to be so good as to instruct the Superintending Engineer to comply with the

	RS.
1. Jangamaheswarapuram tank scheme	48,600
2. Atmakuru tank scheme ...	60,000
3. Manchikallu tank scheme ...	45,000
Total ...	1,53,600

nominal provision of Rs. 8,500 was made in the Vissannapet division owing to paucity

of works. But, as pointed out by the Collector, the labourers in this tract and in the Nuzvid taluk can, in the event of necessity, migrate to the adjoining taluks of Nandigama and Bezvada at the head of the Delta system, where extensive relief can be found. It is also observed that, at the end of the detailed list A, the Collector has entered a number of additional works to cost roughly 15.74 lakhs which are partly under investigation or held in reserve for future investigation.

3. Detailed estimates are shown to be ready for Rs. 6,63,611 or about one-third of the total provision. The Collector will be requested to take the necessary steps to bring more of the large works under sanction in view of the instructions contained in the Government of India letter communicated in Board's Proceedings, No. 360, dated 6th September 1894. It is, however, observed that the Collector has not entered in the programme the amounts of the detailed estimates of some large works in the Vinukonda and Palnad taluks and all large works in the Narasaraopet taluk, all of which have been shown as "sanctioned" works. It is improbable that any large work can have been sanctioned without a plan and a detailed estimate being prepared for it. The Collector is requested to report on this point.

4. (a) The information given in statement B is incomplete. Full particulars should be obtained from the Public Works Department and a revised statement submitted at an early date. The sum of Rs. 3,322 shown in this statement, as provided for the repair of thirteen irrigation works under the Revenue Department, in the Nandigama taluk, is not to be found either in the programme or in form C. This should be explained.

(b) The major head of columns 3 and 4 of form A should have been sub-divided into "sanctioned" and "not sanctioned" as indicated in paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, dated 6th September 1894, No. 360. This division has, however, been made by the Collector in column 2 of the form, where it should be avoided in future.

(c) The entries made in columns 18 and 19 of form C against "small" works in Narasaraopet and large "unsanctioned" works in Nuzvid should have been repeated in columns 22 and 23 thereof in order to make the totals tally with the details. 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.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Collector of Kistna.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

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

Taluka.	Population by the last census.	Maximum number of persons for whom relief may be required daily.	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.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Miles.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Number.	Miles.	Amount.
Vinukonda	82	16.4	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	9,140 .. 754 .. 9,894	12.0	Rs. 31,100 31,100	1 1	3 .. 7 .. 10	9,850 1,656 11,506	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	13 14 15	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..
Narasaraopet	156	31.2	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	19,120 .. 769 .. 19,889	12.7	82,000 82,000	1 1	.. .. .. .. ..	1,772 1,772	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..
Palnad	142	28.4	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	7,906 20,480 1,038 .. 29,424	20.7	29,700 1,55,000 1,83,300	2 3 5	1 13	1,000 6,450 6,450	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	1 1	21 21	6,000 6,000
Bezvada	106	21.2	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	1,465 17,333 19,245	18.1	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..
Nandigama	127	25.4	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	58,441 25,191 83,632	66.1	2,95,500 8,000 3,03,500	1 1 2							
			Total ..	83,632	66.1									1,42,810

* In thousands.

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Taluk.	Road works— <i>cont.</i>				Miscellaneous works.				Grand total.		Works for which estimates are ready.	
	Repairs.		Drinking-water supply.		Others.		Total.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Cost.
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.				
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Vinukonda ..	2	27,600	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	68,550	4	40,950
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	2	27,600	20	4,000	..	..	20	4,000	33	74,206	31	46,506
Narasimhapet ..	4	61,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1,43,460	..	..
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..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	4	61,400	20	4,000	..	..	20	4,000	29	1,49,172	4	1,772
Palnad ..	2	22,600	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	59,300	3	35,700
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	2	22,600	10	2,342	..	..	10	2,342	31	2,20,692	25	48,492
Bezwada ..	4	1,30,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10,900	1	10,900
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	4	1,30,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	1,44,348	14	14,348
Nandigama ..	2	1,80,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	4,38,310	3	4,38,310
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Total ..	2	1,80,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	1,88,935	2	935
	2	1,80,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,487	11	2,487
Total ..	2	1,80,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	6,29,732	16	4,41,732

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			Class of work.	Number provided for on.	Total per-centage of population.	New.		Repairs.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Miles.	New.
						Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Guntur ..	167	33.4	Large—Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small .. Land improvements	.. .. .. ..	.. 49,735 701 ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. 12 ..	.. 23,013 4,645 ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..		
			Total ..	..	50,436	30.2	..	40	27,658	..	..	..	..	..		
Sattenapalle ..	139	27.8	Large—Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small .. Land improvements	.. .. .. ..	.. 4,506 15,600 ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	2	14	33,800		
			Total ..	..	20,106	14.5	..	..	..	..	..	2	14	33,800		
Nuzvid ..	154	30.8	Large—Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small .. Land improvements	.. .. .. ..	.. 3,811 21,466 ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	2	13	28,587		
			Total ..	..	25,277	16.4	..	..	..	..	..	2	13	28,587		
Vissannapet ..	61	12.2	Large—Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small .. Land improvements	.. .. .. ..	.. .. 1,134 ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..		
			Total ..	..	1,134	1.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
District total ..	1,134	226.8	Large—Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small .. Land improvements		.. 104,389 149,805 5,174		5 4	4 30 59 ..	10,850 23,948 19,868 ..			8	76	2,22,187		
			Total ..	..	259,368	22.9	9	93	54,166	..	..	8	76	2,22,187		

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Taluka.	Road works—cont.			Miscellaneous works.						Grand total.			Works for which estimates are ready.	
	Repairs.		16	Drinking-water supply.		Others.		Total.		24	25	26	27	
	Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.					
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Guntūr {	..	3,25,000	..	4	25,000	..	..	..	4	25,000	..	32	48,013	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	616	..	9	616	..	21	5,261	
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Total ..	7	325,000	4	4	25,000	9	616	13	25,616	60	3,78,274	53	53,274	
Sattenapalle {	..	1,17,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	33,800	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	4	117,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1,50,800	2	33,800	
Nuzvid {	..	1,59,000	..	4	2,000	..	..	..	4	2,000	..	2	28,587	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	4	1,59,000	4	4	2,000	..	..	4	2,000	10	1,89,587	2	28,587	
Visannapet {	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	..	..	..	..	..	58	8,509	..	58	8,509	..	..	..	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	58	8,509	58	8,509	58	8,509	..	..	
District total {	8	1,11,600	..	8	27,000	..	..	..	8	27,000	25	15	5,88,337	
	21	9,11,000	50	67	10,342	..	9,125	117	19,467	63	11,23,548	34	48,948	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	176	38,835	98	26,326	
Total ..	29	10,22,600	58	58	37,342	67	9,125	135	46,467	264	19,45,320	147	6,62,611	