

4. The condition of people on works continued to be fairly good, though in parts it was poor owing to workers sharing their wages with home-staying members of their families. The condition of the people in villages was generally good. Cholera prevailed in many parts of the district. The numbers on works decreased by 3, and on gratuitous relief by 9, per cent. The Collector considers that the decrease must be gradual, as owing to the reduced circumstances of the ryot, there is a considerable contraction in the demand for field labourers, and anticipates that no general reduction of works can be made before October.

5. Progress in the disposal of applications for loans is moderate, the following amounts having been disbursed:—

Up to end of week ending—

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14th August	3,14,789
21st "	3,30,637
28th "	3,48,170
4th September	3,60,341

6. Much yet remains to be done in Gooty; but it is anticipated that it will be unnecessary to give any more loans for the purchase of fodder.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
Famine Secretary.

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

ORDER—No. 811, Revenue, dated 27th September 1897.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Famine Commissioner.
" the Financial Department.
" the Public Works Department.
" the Local and Municipal Department.
" the Accountant-General.

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