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No cases of death from starvation were reported.

Measures of Relief.

Works.—In what taluks open and comparison of numbers—

Taluk.	Number employed. Last fortnight.	This fortnight.
Adóni	9,014	1,365
Alúr	21,615	1,321
Bellary	9,526	1,274
Hospet	4,203	490
Kúdligi	629	..
Hadagalli	3,034	959
	48,021	5,409
Sandur	655	423
Total ..	48,676	5,832

The following relief works and kitchens have been closed during the fortnight :—

Works.	Kitchens.
Adóni and Chinnatumbalam sections of the Adóni-Madhavaram road.	Adoni kitchen No. IV.
Balsaladoddi tank work.	Peddatambalam, Halvi, Modhovaram, Mallapalli, Chinnatumbalam.
Kowtalam-Hatsolli road.	Alúr.
Alúr section of Alúr-Guntakal road.	Namakkal.
Both the sections of Alúr-Moka road.	Nagaradona.
Aspari road works.	Halharvi No. 1.
Holagundi-Hebbatam road work.	Digalabal.
Both the sections of Bellary-Sirugupa road.	Chippagiri Nos. 1 and 2.
Tokkalkota road work.	Holagundi.
Moka relief works.	Peddahotur *
Bellary-Gooty road.	Paramadevenhalli.
Avinmadagu tank work.	Brucepetta, Bellary.
Gadiganur road work.	Sindijiri.
Ittigi road work.	Somasamudram.
Hampasagar road work.	Handehal.
Bandri road works.	Kappagal.
	Moka.
	Avinamadagu, Anantapur.
	Daroji.
	Devalapur.
	Gudikota.

* A kitchen has newly been opened at Kolagalu in Bellary taluk.

Gratuitous Relief.—Numbers relieved at kitchens and otherwise—

Taluks.	Number relieved							
	At Kitchens.				In Poor-houses.		In villages.	
	Dependants.		Others.					
	Last fortnight.	This fortnight.	Last fortnight.	This fortnight.	Last fortnight.	This fortnight.	Last fortnight.	This fortnight.
Adóni	451	176	1,704	1,569	..	..	3,210	2,885
Alúr	2,208	639	251	1,232	..	..	2,916	2,659
Bellary	717	249	1,133	1,168	..	..	3,071	1,947
Rayadrug	101	85	..	..	..	..	20	24
Hospet	617	232	455	408	..	..	2,500	1,820
Kúdligi	20	55	28	..	..	..	399	259
Hadagalli	183	234	25	37	..	..	834	807
	4,297	1,670	3,596	4,414	..	..	12,950	10,401
Sandur	..	..	..	..	..	..	125	107

Taluks.	Number of villages in which relief was given.		Weavers' Relief.			
			Number of persons relieved.		Number of cloths manufactured.	
	Last fortnight.	This fortnight.	Last fortnight.	This fortnight.	In the period.	Up to date.
Adóni	180	180	4,227	435	5,863	50,972
Alúr	106	104	..	..	..	..
Bellary	149	149	1,011	714	293	4,613
Rayadrug	9	11	3,048	735	586	6,726
Hospet	66	57	..	..	..	..
Kudligi	65	69	..	..	..	..
Hadgalli	37	33	..	..	..	..
Sandur	8	8	..	..	..	..

Private Charity.—Liberal grants are being made from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund to give a fresh start in life to ryots and artizans.

General Remarks.

The statistics relating to relief are somewhat antiquated owing to the system prescribed for their compilation. All relief works were closed by the evening of the 15th and according to the last season reports the numbers in receipt of gratuitous relief were—

At kitchens ..	Dependants	296
	Others	3,480
In villages		7,408
	Total ..	11,184

Employment is now available everywhere, and wages are reverting to normal rates. The prices of cholam and ragi are still very high, but, as already stated, wages are being paid in grain, and korra and cumbu are comparatively cheap. I hope that all gratuitous relief will have ceased in the western taluks by the end of the month and perhaps in Adóni also; but so long as prices remain at their present level, assistance may be needed in Adóni town for some time longer. All lists are being carefully scrutinized, and the numbers in receipt of relief are being, slowly but steadily, reduced.

Loan Transactions.—Statement showing particulars of loan transactions under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Act.

Taluks.	Repair and construction of wells.						Other purposes.						Total.						Number of wells.	
	Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		Constructed or repaired.	Under construction or repair.
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		
Adóni	15	3,310	13	2,070	..	..	158	13,465	154	13,010	..	..	173	16,775	167	15,080	..	..	..	13
Alúr	45	11,390	44	9,080	4	1,330	1,485	1,61,570	1,485	1,61,320	..	..	1,530	1,72,960	1,529	1,70,400	4	1,330	..	44
Bellary	49	7,225	49	7,225	40	15,894	947	92,318	947	92,318	81	45,764	996	99,543	996	99,543	121	61,658	..	46
Rayadrug	86	19,422	86	12,471	28	6,950	336	44,640	333	43,295	2	1,000	422	64,062	419	55,766	30	7,950	..	86
Hospet	22	4,870	22	2,985	18	4,650	52	3,975	52	3,975	13	1,650	74	8,845	74	6,960	31	6,300	..	21
Kúdligi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Harpanahalli	1	100	1	50	3	500	62	7,515	60	7,315	37	3,725	63	7,615	61	7,365	40	4,225	..	1
Hadagalli	18	2,875	17	1,788	4	1,500	128	15,560	123	15,095	7	2,750	146	18,435	140	16,883	11	4,250	..	11
Total ..	236	49,192	232	35,669	97	30,824	3,168	3,39,043	3,154	3,36,328	140	54,889	3,404	3,88,235	3,386	3,71,997	237	85,713	..	222

Taluks.	Purchase of fodder.						Cattle and seed grain.						Total.					
	Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Adóni	811	29,513	629	23,583	..	..	45	1,817	28	1,612	5	190	1,164	36,805	893	29,834	113	3,035
							* 308	5,475	236	4,639	108	2,845						
Alúr	2,788	98,089	2,788	98,089	..	..	52	3,150	52	3,150	..	..	5,432	1,38,617	5,416	1,38,352	8	380
							* 2,592	37,378	2,576	37,113	8	380						
Bellary	2,027	78,673	2,027	78,673	139	19,513	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,071	97,159	3,071	97,159	323	25,177
							* 1,044	18,486	1,044	18,486	184	5,664						
Rayadrug	491	24,789	489	24,639	129	5,523	185	11,040	185	11,040	9	495	781	37,924	779	37,774	138	6,018
							* 105	2,095	105	2,095	..	..						
Hospet	148	6,610	148	6,610	198	9,605	..	..	..	..	..	..	218	7,960	218	7,960	198	9,605
							* 70	1,350	70	1,350	..	..						
Kúdligi	586	14,196	586	14,196	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	628	14,734	628	14,734	2	70
							* 42	538	42	538	2	70						
Harpanahalli	633	22,852	605	21,982	136	11,378	..	..	..	..	..	..	633	22,852	605	21,982	136	11,378
Hádagalli	538	16,162	491	14,523	499	25,347	..	..	..	..	..	..	538	16,162	491	14,523	499	25,347
							* 34	680	34	680	31	620	34	680	34	680	31	620
Total ..	8,022	2,90,884	7,763	2,82,295	1,101	71,366	4,477	82,009	4,372	80,703	347	10,264	12,499	3,72,893	12,135	3,62,998	1,448	81,630
							* 4,195	66,002	4,107	64,901	333	9,579						

* For relief of distress.

The special loans establishments have been withdrawn, and the grant of loans has been greatly restricted. More loans for relief of distress should have been granted in Adóni, but the Tahsildar's health failed, and is now on sick leave.

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Inspections of the District Officers.

Taluks and places visited.

By the Collector.—The relief works at Gadiganur, Balahunsi and Narainadeverukeri and villages in the Hospet and Hadagalli taluks.

Assistant Collector, Adóni.—Yemmiganúru, Nandavaram, Nagaldinne, Chinnatambalam, Madavaram, Halvi, Peddatambalam, Adóni and Janapuram.

Deputy Collector, Alúr.—Alúr-Chippagiri work, the kitchens at Chippagiri, Yerur, Chintakunta, Halhervi, Kuruvalli and Alúr, and the villages of Hulibedu, Degalahal, Kokkerchiddu.

Divisional Officer, Bellary.—Paramadevanahalli, Jaladarasi, Kuppagal, Sirivaram, Singanakal and the kitchens at Paramadevanahalli, Kuppagal and Bellary.

Head Assistant Collector.—Tornagal, Karikuppa, Gadiganur (relief work), Dharmaragar, Vaddigeri, Vaddu, Daroji.

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	Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		Constructed or repaired.	Under construction or repair.
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		
1	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		
Adóni	154	13,010	..	..	173	16,775	167	15,080	..	..	..	13
Alúr	1,485	1,61,320	..	..	1,530	1,72,960	1,629	1,70,400	4	1,380	..	44
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Cattle and seed grain.

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							Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
Adóni	1,817	28	1,612	5	190	1,164	36,805	893	29,834	113	3,035	
Alúr	5,475	236	4,639	103	2,845	5,432	1,38,617	5,416	1,38,352	8	380	
Bellary	3,150	52	3,150	..	..	3,071	97,159	3,071	97,159	323	25,177	
Rayadrug	37,378	2,676	37,113	8	380							
Hospet	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kúdligi	18,486	1,044	18,486	184	6,664	781	37,924	779	37,774	138	6,018	
Harpanahalli	11,040	185	11,040	9	495							
Hadagalli	2,095	105	2,095	..	..	218	7,960	218	7,960	198	9,605	
	1,350	70	1,350	..	..	628	14,734	628	14,734	2	70	
	538	42	538	2	70	633	22,852	605	21,982	136	11,378	
	..	..	..	..	..	538	16,162	491	14,523	499	25,347	
	680	34	680	31	620	34	680	34	680	31	620	
Total ..	82,009	4,372	80,703	347	10,264	12,499	3,72,893	12,135	3,62,998	1,448	81,630	
	66,002	4,107	64,901	333	9,579							

Purchase of fodder.

Taluks.	Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		Total.					
							Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
Adóni	811	29,513	629	23,583	..	..	45	1,817	28	1,612	5	190
Alúr	2,788	98,089	2,788	98,089	..	..	* 308	5,475	236	4,639	103	2,845
Bellary	2,027	78,673	2,027	78,673	139	19,513	62	3,150	52	3,150	..	..
Rayadrug	491	24,789	489	24,639	129	5,523	* 2,592	37,378	2,676	37,113	8	380
Hospet	148	6,610	148	6,610	198	9,605	* 1,044	18,486	1,044	18,486	184	6,664
Kúdligi	586	14,196	586	14,196	..	..	* 185	11,040	185	11,040	9	495
Harpanahalli	633	22,852	605	21,982	136	11,378	* 105	2,095	105	2,095	..	..
Hadagalli	538	16,162	491	14,523	499	25,347	* 70	1,350	70	1,350	..	..
							* 42	538	42	538	2	70
							..	..	..	..	..	..
							* 34	680	34	680	31	620
Total ..	8,022	2,90,884	7,763	2,82,295	1,101	71,366	* 4,477	82,009	4,372	80,703	347	10,264
							* 4,195	66,002	4,107	64,901	333	9,579

* For relief of distress.

The special loans establishments have been withdrawn, and the grant of loans has been greatly restricted. More loans for relief of distress should have been granted in Adóni, but the Tahsildar's health failed, and is now on sick leave.

INSPECTIONS OF THE DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Taluks and places visited.

By the Collector.—The relief works at Gadiganur, Balahunsi and Narainadeverukeri and villages in the Hospet and Hadagalli taluks.

Assistant Collector, Adóni.—Yemmiganúru, Nandavaram, Nagaldinne, Chinnatambalam, Madavaram, Halvi, Peddatambalam, Adóni and Danapuram.

Deputy Collector, Alúr.—Alúr-Chippagiri work, the kitchens at Chippagiri, Yerur, Chintakunta, Halhervi, Kuruvalli and Alúr, and the villages of Hulibedu, Degalahal, Kokkerchidu.

Divisional Officer, Bellary.—Paramadevanahalli, Jaladarasi, Kuppagal, Sirivaram, Singanakal and the kitchens at Paramadevanahalli, Kuppagal and Bellary.

Head Assistant Collector.—Tornagal, Karikuppa, Gadiganur (relief work), Dharmaragar, Vaddigeri, Vaddu, Daroji.

Resolution—No. 688, dated 29th October 1897.

Submitted for the information of Government.

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Famine Secretary.

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

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State of the country.

Raiafall and water-supply—

Station.	During the fortnight.	Up to the fortnight.	Average of three years.	
			In the fortnight.	Up to the fortnight.
Yemmiganúru	2·01	23·48	1·33	17·83
Adóni	1·81	27·32	2·03	22·69
Alúr	1·52	27·89	2·82	21·12
Sirugappa	1·96	22·61	5·43	27·88
Kampli	1·34	33·23	4·77	20·49
Bellary	3·82	22·37	3 16	18·05
Rayadrug	0·36	27·57	3·66	16·56
Hospet	1·40	40·47	5·64	27·57
Kúdligi	4·50	44·94	6·43	31·44
Harpanahalli	0·56	24·52	3·85	22·52
Hadagalli	1·73	23·12	2·06	17·85
Sandur	4·38	36·33	..	..

The rainfall during the fortnight was quite sufficient; more would have done harm. Further rain is not required for black cotton soil, though an occasional shower would, no doubt, benefit the white cholam and cotton. The water-supply is sufficient for drinking purposes. The tank at Kanekal, which is one of the most important in the district, has breached, but the damage done is not very great. Two tanks in the Kúdligi taluk also breached during the fortnight.

Agricultural operations and conditions of the standing crops—Adóni taluk.—Harvesting of cumbu and korra is general in the middle and west of the taluk, outturn ranging from As. 12 to As. 16. The harvest of mungari cholam will begin in the next few days in these parts. No serious damage has been done by the heavy rains. The outturn of the mungari crop, as a whole, will be above the average. In some places close to Adóni, the cumbu and cholam did not recover entirely from the effects of the drought, but in most of such cases korra and cotton have been sown again. *Alúr taluk.*—White cholam and wheat are being sown in black soil lands. The standing mungari crops are in very good condition. The young cotton and korra are doing well. *Bellary taluk.*—White cholam, Bengal gram, horse gram and paddy are being sown. Standing crops are in good condition. *Hospet division.*—Gingelly is being harvested in Harpanahalli and Hadagalli taluks. Outturn 4 to 8 annas and 2 to 4 annas, respectively. Korra has been harvested in Hadagalli, the outturn ranging from 8 to 12 annas. Horsegram, korra and cotton are being sown in Hospet. Standing crops, both wet and dry, are in good condition. The dry crops raised under the Daroji tank are in excellent condition, while those in Jariganur under the same tank were totally destroyed by the caterpillars.

Sandur State.—Weeding the sticking of betel vines is in progress. The condition of standing crops is good.

Supply of Fodder and Pasture, and Condition of Cattle—Adóni taluk.—Pasture is abundant. Fodder is, scarce, but there is no demand for it. The cattle are rapidly recovering their normal condition. *Alúr taluk.*—Pasture is freely available; fodder very scanty, except with a few well-to-do ryots. The condition of the cattle has greatly improved. *Bellary division.*—Pasture abundant. Fodder scanty. The condition of the cattle is improving. *Hospet division.*—Pasture is available everywhere. Fodder is very limited; condition of cattle good. Foot and mouth disease has been imported from the Nizam's territory into some villages of Hospet taluk.

Sandur State.—Pasture is abundant, and grass is cheap. There is no fodder to speak of. The condition of cattle is good.

General Remarks on the Previous Subjects.—The timely cessation of the rain has removed all further apprehensions for the safety of the mungari crop, the cutting of which is now proceeding. The excessive rain did harm in some parts of the district, but the yield will, on the whole, be about an average one.

Food supplies and the state of the Markets.

Prices of principal food-grains at principal markets in the affected tracts, in seers of 80 tolas per rupee, for the period ending 15th of October 1897.

Stations.	Rice.		White cholam.		Yellow cholam.		Ragi.		Remarks.
	End of last period.	End of current period.	End of last period.	End of current period.	End of last period.	End of current period.	End of last period.	End of current period.	
Adóni	8·64	9·18	11·85	12·36	14·42	13·91	16·49	14·55	Prices show a tendency to fall, but it is not so decided as could be wished, and there have been signs of a slight rise lately.
Alúr	7·56	8·10	12·36	14·42	14·42	17·51	15·52	17·46	
Bellary	7·56	8·64	12·36	11·33	14·42	14·42	17·46	17·46	
Rayadrug	8·64	9·72	16·48	20·60	..	..	15·52	16·01	
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Sandur	8·91	9·18	..	..	14·94	14·42	16·49	16·98	
Average ..	7·95	8·43	12·67	14·21	13·58	14·42	15·43	16·13	

Activity of Trade.—Private trade is not active, except at Alúr and Harpanahalli. There has been a net import of 5,558 maunds of food-grains during the fortnight against 13,602 maunds during the previous fortnight. Ryots have opened their grain pits freely, and wages are being paid in grain, many of the ryots who are now seen to have stocks of grain were on relief works. There has been some export of grain from Adóni to the north.

On works.—Generally good.

In villages.—Generally good.

Sickness and Mortality.—The number of attacks and deaths from cholera during the fortnight is noted below :—

	Attacks.	Deaths.
Adóni	94	55
Alúr	85	44
Bellary	218	114
Rayadrug	34	5
Hospet	5	3
Harpanahalli	2	1
Hadagalli	2	1

Small-pox and fever are prevalent in Adóni, and small-pox in parts of Harpanahalli and Sandur.

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Measures of Relief.

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	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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Kúdligi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
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Fortnightly Narrative.

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State of the country.

Raiafall and water-supply—

Station.	During the fortnight.	Up to the fortnight.	Average of three years.	
			In the fortnight	Up to the fortnight.
Yemmiganúru	2·01	23·48	1·33	17·83
Adóni	1·81	27·32	2·03	22·69
Alúr	1·52	27·89	2·82	21·12
Sirugappa	1·96	22·61	5·43	27·88
Kampli	1·34	33·23	4·77	20·49
Bellary	3·82	22·37	3 16	18·05
Rayadrug	0·36	27·57	3 66	16·56
Hospet	1·40	40·47	5·64	27·57
Kúdligi	4·50	44·94	6·43	31·44
Harpanahalli	0·56	24·52	3·85	22·52
Hadagalli	1·73	23·12	2·06	17·85
Sandur	4·38	36·33	..	..

The rainfall during the fortnight was quite sufficient; more would have done harm. Further rain is not required for black cotton soil, though an occasional shower would, no doubt, benefit the white cholam and cotton. The water-supply is sufficient for drinking purposes. The tank at Kanekal, which is one of the most important in the district, has breached, but the damage done is not very great. Two tanks in the Kúdligi taluk also breached during the fortnight.

Agricultural operations and conditions of the standing crops—Adóni taluk.—Harvesting of cumbu and korra is general in the middle and west of the taluk, outturn ranging from As. 12 to As. 16. The harvest of mungari cholam will begin in the next few days in these parts. No serious damage has been done by the heavy rains. The outturn of the mungari crop, as a whole, will be above the average. In some places close to Adóni, the cumbu and cholam did not recover entirely from the effects of the drought, but in most of such cases korra and cotton have been sown again. *Alúr taluk.*—White cholam and wheat are being sown in black soil lands. The standing mungari crops are in very good condition. The young cotton and korra are doing well. *Bellary taluk.*—White cholam, Bengal gram, horse gram and paddy are being sown. Standing crops are in good condition. *Hospet division.*—Gingelly is being harvested in Harpanahalli and Hadagalli taluks. Outturn 4 to 8 annas and 2 to 4 annas, respectively. Korra has been harvested in Hadagalli, the outturn ranging from 8 to 12 annas. Horsegram, korra and cotton are being sown in Hospet. Standing crops, both wet and dry, are in good condition. The dry crops raised under the Daroji tank are in excellent condition, while those in Jariganur under the same tank were totally destroyed by the caterpillars.

Sandur State.—Weeding the sticking of betel vines is in progress. The condition of standing crops is good.

Supply of Fodder and Pasture, and Condition of Cattle—Adóni taluk.—Pasture is abundant. Fodder is, scarce, but there is no demand for it. The cattle are rapidly recovering their normal condition. *Alúr taluk.*—Pasture is freely available; fodder very scanty, except with a few well-to-do ryots. The condition of the cattle has greatly improved. *Bellary division.*—Pasture abundant. Fodder scanty. The condition of the cattle is improving. *Hospet division.*—Pasture is available everywhere. Fodder is very limited; condition of cattle good. Foot and mouth disease has been imported from the Nizam's territory into some villages of Hospet taluk.

Sandur State.—Pasture is abundant, and grass is cheap. There is no fodder to speak of. The condition of cattle is good.

General Remarks on the Previous Subjects.—The timely cessation of the rain has removed all further apprehensions for the safety of the mungari crop, the cutting of which is now proceeding. The excessive rain did harm in some parts of the district, but the yield will, on the whole, be about an average one.

Food supplies and the state of the Markets.

Prices of principal food-grains at principal markets in the affected tracts, in seers of 80 tolas per rupee, for the period ending 15th of October 1897.

Stations.	Rice.		White cholam.		Yellow cholam.		Ragi.		Remarks.
	End of last period.	End of current period.	End of last period.	End of current period.	End of last period.	End of current period.	End of last period.	End of current period.	
Adóni	8·64	9·18	11·85	12·36	14·42	13·91	16·49	14·55	Prices show a tendency to fall, but it is not so decided as could be wished, and there have been signs of a slight rise lately.
Alúr	7·56	8·10	12·36	14·42	14·42	17·51	15·52	17·46	
Bellary	7·56	8·64	12·36	11·33	14·42	14·42	17·46	17·46	
Rayadrug	8·64	9·72	16·48	20·60	..	..	15·52	16·01	
Hospet	7·56	7·83	10·30	12·36	11·33	13·39	13·58	17·46	
Kúdligi	7·56	7 56	..	..	12·36	14·42	13·10	14·55	
Harpanahalli	7·56	8·10	..	..	12·36	13·39	14·15	14·55	
Hadagalli	7·56	7·56	..	..	14·42	13·91	15·52	..	
Sandur	8·91	9·18	..	..	14·94	14·42	16·49	16·98	
Average ..	7·95	8·43	12·67	14·21	13·58	14·42	15·43	16·13	

Activity of Trade.—Private trade is not active, except at Alúr and Harpanahalli. There has been a net import of 5,558 maunds of food-grains during the fortnight against 13,602 maunds during the previous fortnight. Ryots have opened their grain pits freely, and wages are being paid in grain, many of the ryots who are now seen to have stocks of grain were on relief works. There has been some export of grain from Adóni to the north.

On works.—Generally good.

In villages.—Generally good.

Sickness and Mortality.—The number of attacks and deaths from cholera during the fortnight is noted below :—

	Attacks.	Deaths.
Adóni	94	55
Alúr	85	44
Bellary	218	114
Rayadrug	34	5
Hospet	5	3
Harpanahalli	2	1
Hadagalli	2	1

Small-pox and fever are prevalent in Adóni, and small-pox in parts of Harpanahalli and Sandur.

No cases of death from starvation were reported.

Measures of Relief.

Works.—In what taluks open and comparison of numbers—

Taluk.	Number employed. Last fortnight.	This fortnight.
Adóni	9,014	1,365
Alúr	21,615	1,321
Bellary	9,526	1,274
Hospet	4,203	490
Kúdligi	629	..
Hadagalli	3,034	959
	48,021	5,409
Sandur	655	423
Total ..	48,676	5,832

The following relief works and kitchens have been closed during the fortnight :—

Works.	Kitchens.
Adóni and Chinnatumbalam sections of the Adóni-Madhavaram road.	Adoni kitchen No. IV.
Balsaladoddi tank work.	Peddatambalam, Halvi, Modhovaram, Mallapalli, Chinnatumbalam.
Kowtalam-Hatsolli road.	Alúr.
Alúr section of Alúr-Guntakal road.	Namakkal.
Both the sections of Alúr-Moka road.	Nagaradona.
Aspari road works.	Halharvi No. 1.
Holagundi-Hebbatam road work.	Digalabal.
Both the sections of Bellary-Sirugupa road.	Chippagiri Nos. 1 and 2.
Tokkalkota road work.	Holagundi.
Moka relief works.	Peddahotur *
Bellary-Gooty road.	Paramadevenhalli.
Avinmadagu tank work.	Brucepetta, Bellary.
Gadiganur road work.	Sindijiri.
Ittigi road work.	Somasamudram.
Hampasagar road work.	Handehal.
Bandri road works.	Kappagal.
	Moka.
	Avinamadagu, Anantapur.
	Daroji.
	Devalapur.
	Gudikota.

* A kitchen has newly been opened at Kolagalu in Bellary taluk.

Gratuitous Relief.—Numbers relieved at kitchens and otherwise—

Taluks.	Number relieved: At Kitchens. Dependants. Last fortnight.	This fortnight.	Others. Last fortnight.	This fortnight.	In Poor-houses. Last fortnight.	This fortnight.	In villages. Last fortnight.	This fortnight.
Adóni	451	176	1,704	1,569	..	..	3,210	2,885
Alúr	2,208	639	251	1,232	..	..	2,916	2,659
Bellary	717	249	1,133	1,168	..	..	3,071	1,947
Rayadrug	101	85	..	..	..	..	20	24
Hospet	617	232	455	408	..	..	2,500	1,820
Kúdligi	20	55	28	..	..	..	399	259
Hadagalli	183	234	25	37	..	..	834	807
	4,297	1,670	3,596	4,414	..	..	12,950	10,401
Sandur	..	..	..	..	..	..	125	107

Taluks.	Number of villages in which relief was given. Last fortnight.	This fortnight.	Weavers' Relief. Number of persons relieved. Last fortnight.	This fortnight.	Number of cloths manufactured. In the period.	Up to date.
Adóni	180	180	4,227	435	5,863	50,972
Alúr	106	104	..	..	..	..
Bellary	149	149	1,011	714	293	4,613
Rayadrug	9	11	3,048	735	586	6,726
Hospet	66	57	..	..	..	..
Kudligi	65	69	..	..	..	..
Hadgalli	37	33	..	..	..	..
Sandur	8	8	..	..	..	..

Private Charity.—Liberal grants are being made from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund to give a fresh start in life to ryots and artizans.

General Remarks.

The statistics relating to relief are somewhat antiquated owing to the system prescribed for their compilation. All relief works were closed by the evening of the 15th and according to the last season reports the numbers in receipt of gratuitous relief were—

At kitchens ..	Dependants	296
	Others	3,480
In villages	.. ..	7,408
	Total ..	11,184

Employment is now available everywhere, and wages are reverting to normal rates. The prices of cholam and ragi are still very high, but, as already stated, wages are being paid in grain, and korra and cumbu are comparatively cheap. I hope that all gratuitous relief will have ceased in the western taluks by the end of the month and perhaps in Adóni also; but so long as prices remain at their present level, assistance may be needed in Adóni town for some time longer. All lists are being carefully scrutinized, and the numbers in receipt of relief are being, slowly but steadily, reduced.

Loan Transactions.—Statement showing particulars of loan transactions under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Act.

Taluks.	Repair and construction of wells.						Other purposes.						Total.						Number of wells.	
	Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		Constructed or repaired.	Under construction or repair.
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		
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Adóni	15	3,310	13	2,070	..	..	158	13,465	154	13,010	..	..	173	16,775	167	15,080	..	..	..	13
Alúr	45	11,390	44	9,080	4	1,330	1,485	1,61,570	1,485	1,61,320	..	..	1,530	1,72,960	1,529	1,70,400	4	1,330	..	44
Bellary	49	7,225	49	7,225	40	15,894	947	92,318	947	92,318	81	45,764	996	99,543	996	99,543	121	61,658	..	46
Rayadrug	86	19,422	86	12,471	28	6,950	336	44,640	333	43,295	2	1,000	422	64,062	419	55,766	30	7,950	..	86
Hospet	22	4,870	22	2,985	18	4,650	52	3,975	52	3,975	13	1,650	74	8,845	74	6,960	31	6,300	..	21
Kúdligi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Harpanahalli	1	100	1	50	3	500	62	7,515	60	7,315	37	3,725	63	7,615	61	7,365	40	4,225	..	11
Hadagalli	18	2,875	17	1,788	4	1,500	128	15,560	123	15,095	7	2,750	146	18,435	140	16,883	11	4,250	..	11
Total ..	236	49,192	232	35,669	97	30,824	3,168	3,39,043	3,154	3,36,328	140	54,889	3,404	3,88,235	3,386	3,71,997	237	85,713	..	222

Taluks.	Purchase of fodder.						Cattle and seed grain.						Total.					
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