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Ganjám	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,349	657
Purushottapur	..	..	67	..	..	..	1,161	380
Tekkali	..	..	50	55	..	..	101	..
Narsannapet	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Parlákimedi	..	..	295	229	..	..	445	..
Chicacole	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	7	..	847	489	..	..	8,949	2,004

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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					
Berhampur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*184	Rs. 19,145	184	Rs. 19,145	..	..	..	..	..	Rs. 19,145	184	Rs. 19,145	184	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goomsur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicacole	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	720	4	720	4	..	..	..	..	720	4	720	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	188	19,865	188	19,865	4	..	..	..	..	19,865	188	19,865	188	..	..	..	..	..	..

Taluks.	Purchase of fodder.								Cattle and seed-grain.								Total.									
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	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39								
Berhampur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,293	Rs. 60,484	371	Rs. 26,254	1,447	Rs. 66,940	1,293	Rs. 60,484	371	Rs. 26,254								
Goomsur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	361	16,724	38	3,798	385	18,581	361	16,724	38	3,798								
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Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,728	80,717	417	30,522	1,906	89,030	1,728	80,717	417	30,522								

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Inspections of the District Officers.

Taluks and places visited.—The Principal Assistant Collector has visited four villages, the Senior Assistant Collector four villages, the General Deputy Collector, Goomsur, fifteen villages, and the Head-quarters Deputy Collector thirty-four villages, in their respective divisions.

I have travelled throughout the district by rail and have visited Kasibugga, Sómpét, Kanchili and Berhampur. Heavy rains have rendered travelling almost an impossibility.

The rainfall during the fortnight has been extremely heavy. The period was ushered in by a cyclone and for the last two days there has been incessant rain, due apparently to the burst of the north-east monsoon. The ragi crop has been damaged in parts by floods and excessive damp, a subject in regard to which I expressed my fear in my last report. The rain has, however, had the good effect of washing away a large number of the grasshoppers which have been damaging the paddy crop. The unusual quantities of these pests, during the current season, is attributed by the Head-quarters Deputy Collector to the absence of egrets from the fields. The birds seem to have failed to return to their accustomed haunts as usual.

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Tenders for cloth and twist in stock have been called for, and steps are being taken for their local sale in weekly markets.

Resolution—No. 684, dated 28th October 1897.

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2. Relief is now virtually closed.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
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To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
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Copy to the Sanitary Commissioner.

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Fortnightly Narrative.

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Chatrapur	7·75	8·25	7·50	8·00	10·50	10·50	11·00	27·00	
Berhampur	7·25	8·50	7·50	9·00	10·20	11·90	11·50	26·00	
Ichchhápuram ..	7·50	8·00	8·50	9·00	10·80	12·60	10·50	25·00	
Sompet	8·25	9·45	8·66	9·45	11·13	13·50	12·00	34·00	
Parlákimedi	7·85	..	9·25	..	11·70	14·95	14·00	36·00	
Tekkali	7·10	..	9·00	..	11·42	12·65	12·00	36·00	
Narasannapet ..	7·87	..	9·37	..	13·12	12·50	13·50	36·00	
Chicacole	7·17	..	7·68	..	13·31	13·31	11·50	33·00	
Total ..	90·77	67·70	98·54	71·59	139·52	157·56	139·00	371·00	
Average ..	7·56	8·46	8·21	8·95	11·63	13·13	11·58	30·92	

Activity of trade.—Trade within the district is reported to be slack; 207 cartloads of paddy are reported to have been imported from Nyaghur to Berhampur side. Paddy and rice are being imported in limited quantities from Orissa.

Exports and imports of food-grains by rail and by sea are as follow :—

	Exports. MDS.	Imports. MDS.
By rail	916	14,579
By sea		2,650

Condition of the People.

On works.—The condition of people on relief works during the fortnight was generally fair. There are no relief works at present, all having been closed from 14th instant.

In villages.—The condition of people in villages is generally good except in a very few cases. The cooly classes are able to get labour in fields.

The following remittances are reported from emigrants to Burma through the post offices noted below :—

	RS.
Kotabommali	220
Jalmur	17
Tekkali	211
Kasibugga	3,875
Total ...	4,323

Sickness and Mortality.—Fever and small-pox are generally prevalent. Cholera deaths :—

Goomsur division	56
Head-quarters Deputy Collector's division	57
Berhampur division	7
Chicacole division	20
Total ...	140

Remarks.—The following kitchens have been closed during the fortnight :—

Goomsur taluk	Russellkonda.
Ichchhápuram taluk	Chikati Sanivarampeta.
Purushottapur taluk	Boirani. Purushottapur.
Peddakimedi	Digupudi.
Berhampur	Gopalpur.
Sómpét	Mandasa.

Measures of Relief.

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

Taluks.	Number employed. Last fortnight.	Number employed. This fortnight.	Remarks.
1. Ankoli, Berhampur, taluk	1,204	160	Closed on 9th October 1897.
2. Rothini Hill quarry, Ichchhapuram taluk ..	874	831	,, 10th ,, ,,
3. Johomi, Ganjám taluk	478	164	Ordered to be closed from 10th October 1897.
4. Hill quarry, Ganjám taluk	854	350	,, ,, 14th ,,
5. Sorasingi, Purushottapur taluk	546	..	Closed on 4th October 1897.
6. Mukundapur, Purushottapur taluk	561	117	Ordered to be closed from 14th October 1897.
7. Boirani, Purushottapur taluk	186	162	
8. Hinjili, Purushottapur taluk	301	220	
9. Mottosorosingi, Purushottapur taluk	668	170	
10. Rajapur, Peddakimedi taluk	209	11	Closed on 7th October 1897.
Total ..	5,881	2,185	

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.
Russellkonda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surada	..	..	33	..	..	..	452	..
Aska	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	4
Bodogodo	..	..	..	..	..	..	509	..
Peddakimedi	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	..
Berhampur	..	..	153	140	..	..	674	491
Sómpét	..	..	156	46	..	..	2,304	263
Ichchhápuram	..	..	83	19	..	..	791	172
Ganjám	7	..	10	..	..	..	720	37
Purushottapur	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,349	657
Tekkali	..	..	67	..	..	..	1,161	380
Narsannapet	..	..	50	55	..	..	101	..
Parlákimedi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicacole	..	..	295	229	..	..	445	..
Total	7	..	847	489	..	..	8,949	2,004

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.
Russellkonda	..	..	..	..	..	1,789
Surada	185	..	..	..	..	..
Aska	18	1	..	..	..	11,011
Bodogodo	148	..	860	49	373	..
Peddakimedi	14	..	..	..	..	2,462
Berhampur	113	96	..	..	391	15,079
Sompet	190	53	900	172	517	36,657
Ichchhápuram	193	29	1,048	1,048	1,017	2,811
Ganjám	87	17	268	..	..	6,730
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Tekkali	185	63	169	317	892	20,911
Narasannapet	14	..	1,296	100	519	6,531
Parlákimedi	..	..	198	..	..	9,722
Chicacole	50	..	310	380	506	3,249
	..	..	126	..	23	..
Total	1,475	402	5,175	2,066	4,273	129,080

Private charity.—There is no organized private charity at work. Some gentlemen at Aska are feeding between twenty and forty helpless people daily. One Artavis-wasara and another Veeravarasantara, of Radhadupuram, in Chinnakimedi estate, state that they have arranged to feed one hundred poor of the surrounding villages from the 11th instant when Government relief ceased in that circle.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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Goomsur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	386	18,581	361	16,724
Chicacole	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	720	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	3,509	74	3,509
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	188	19,865	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,906	89,030	1,728	80,717

Taluks.	Cattle and seed-grain.						Total.					
	Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
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Parlákimedi	7·85	..	9·25	..	11·70	14·95	14·00	36·00	
Tekkali	7·10	..	9 00	..	11·42	12·65	12·00	36 00	
Narasannapet ..	7·87	..	9·37	..	13·12	12·50	13 50	36·00	
Chicacole	7·17	..	7·68	..	13·31	13·31	11·55	33 00	
Total ..	90·77	67·70	98·54	71·59	139·52	157·56	139·00	371·00	
Average ..	7·56	8·46	8·21	8·95	11·63	13·13	11·58	30·92	

Activity of trade.—Trade within the district is reported to be slack; 207 cartloads of paddy are reported to have been imported from Nyaghur to Berhampur side. Paddy and rice are being imported in limited quantities from Orissa.

Exports and imports of food-grains by rail and by sea are as follow :—

	Exports. MDS.	Imports. MDS.
By rail	916	14,579
By sea	...	2,650

CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE.

On works.—The condition of people on relief works during the fortnight was generally fair. There are no relief works at present, all having been closed from 14th instant.

In villages.—The condition of people in villages is generally good except in a very few cases. The cooly classes are able to get labour in fields.

The following remittances are reported from emigrants to Burma through the post offices noted below :—

	RS.
Kotabommali	220
Jalmur	17
Tekkali	211
Kasibugga	3,875
Total ...	4,323

Sickness and Mortality—Fever and small-pox are generally prevalent. Cholera deaths :—

Goomsur division	56
Head-quarters Deputy Collector's division	57
Berhampur division	7
Chicacole division	20
Total ...	140

Remarks.—The following kitchens have been closed during the fortnight :—

Goomsur taluk	Russellkonda.
Ichchhápuram taluk	Chikati Sanivarampeta.
Purushottapur taluk	Boirani.
	Purushottapur.
Peddakimedi	Digupudi.
Berhampur	Gopalpur.
Sompét	Mandasa.

MEASURES OF RELIEF.

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

Taluks.	Number employed. Last fortnight.	Number employed. This fortnight.	Remarks.
1. Ankoli, Berhampur, taluk	1,204	160	Closed on 9th October 1897.
2. Rothini Hill quarry, Ichchhapuram taluk ..	874	831	,, 10th ,, ,,
3. Johomi, Ganjám taluk	478	164	Ordered to be closed from 10th October 1897.
4. Hill quarry, Ganjám taluk	854	350	,, ,, 14th ,,
5. Sorssingi, Purushottapur taluk	546	..	Closed on 4th October 1897.
6. Mukundapur, Purushottapur taluk	561	117	
7. Boirani, Purushottapur taluk	186	162	Ordered to be closed from 14th October 1897.
8. Hinjili, Purushottapur taluk	301	220	
9. Mottosorosingi, Purushottapur taluk ..	668	170	
10. Rajapur, Peddakimedi taluk	209	11	Closed on 7th October 1897.
Total ..	5,881	2,185	

Gratuitous relief.—Numbers relieved at kitchens and otherwise—

Taluks.	Number relieved — At kitchens — Dependants.		Others.		In poor houses.		In villages.	
	Last fortnight.	This fortnight.	Last fortnight.	This fortnight.	Last fortnight.	This fortnight.	Last fortnight.	This fortnight.
Russellkonda	..	..	33	..	..	..	482	..
Surada	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	4
Aska	..	..	..	..	..	..	809	..
Bodogodo	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	..
Peddakimedi	..	..	153	140	..	..	674	491
Berhampur	..	..	156	46	..	..	2,304	263
Sómpét	..	..	83	19	..	..	791	172
Ichchhápuram	7	..	10	..	..	..	720	37
Ganjám	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,349	657
Purushottapur	..	..	67	..	..	..	1,161	380
Tekkali	..	..	50	55	..	..	101	..
Narsannapet	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Parlákimedi	..	..	295	229	..	..	445	..
Chicacole	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	7	..	847	489	..	..	8,949	2,004

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.
Russellkonda	185	..	..	..	..	1,789
Surada	18	1	..	..	..	..
Aska	148	..	860	49	373	11,011
Bodogodo	14	..	..	..	..	..
Peddakimedi	113	96	..	..	391	2,462
Berhampur	190	53	900	172	517	15,079
Sompet	193	29	1,048	1,048	1,017	36,657
Ichchhápuram	87	17	268	..	..	2,811
Ganjám	278	143	..	.	35	6,730
Purushottapur	185	63	169	317	892	12,128
Tekkali	14	..	1,296	100	519	20,911
Narasannapet	..	..	198	..	..	6,531
Parlákimedi	50	..	310	380	506	9,722
Chicacole	..	..	126	..	23	3,249
Total ..	1,475	402	5,175	2,066	4,273	129,080

Private charity.—There is no organized private charity at work. Some gentlemen at Aska are feeding between twenty and forty helpless people daily. One Artaviswasara and another Veeravarasantara, of Radhadupuram, in Chinnakimedi estate, state that they have arranged to feed one hundred poor of the surrounding villages from the 11th instant when Government relief ceased in that circle.

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

Taluks.	Repair and construction of wells. — Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		Other purposes. — Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		Total. — Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		Number of wells — 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.				
Berhampur	..	..	..	..	..	..	*184	19,145	184	19,145	..	..	184	19,145	184	19,145	..	..	..	..
Goomsur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicacole	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	720	4	720	..	..	4	720	4	720	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	188	19,865	188	19,865	..	..	188	19,865	188	19,865	..	..	..	..

Taluks.	Purchase of fodder. — Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		Cattle and seed-grain. — 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.	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.
Berhampur	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,447	66,940	1,293	60,484	371	26,254	1,447	66,940	1,293	60,484	371	26,254
Goomsur	..	..	..	..	..	..	385	18,581	361	16,724	38	3,798	385	18,581	361	16,724	38	3,798
Chicacole	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	3,509	74	3,509	8	470	74	3,509	74	3,509	8	470
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,906	89,030	1,728	80,717	417	30,522	1,906	89,030	1,728	80,717	417	30,522

* Of the 201 applications for Rs. 20,305 shown in the previous narrative, disbursements could not be made in case of 17 for Rs. 1,160 owing to the absence of parties before 1st instant from which date all disbursements under Land Improvement Loans Act were stopped under the orders of Government. Hence these applications have been since rejected.

Inspections of the District Officers.

Taluks and places visited.—The Principal Assistant Collector has visited four villages, the Senior Assistant Collector four villages, the General Deputy Collector, Goomsur, fifteen villages, and the Head-quarters Deputy Collector thirty-four villages, in their respective divisions.

I have travelled throughout the district by rail and have visited Kasibugga, Sómpét, Kanchili and Berhampur. Heavy rains have rendered travelling almost an impossibility.

The rainfall during the fortnight has been extremely heavy. The period was ushered in by a cyclone and for the last two days there has been incessant rain, due apparently to the burst of the north-east monsoon. The ragi crop has been damaged in parts by floods and excessive damp, a subject in regard to which I expressed my fear in my last report. The rain has, however, had the good effect of washing away a large number of the grasshoppers which have been damaging the paddy crop. The unusual quantities of these pests, during the current season, is attributed by the Head-quarters Deputy Collector to the absence of egrets from the fields. The birds seem to have failed to return to their accustomed haunts as usual.

Prices though still high continue to fall; and the price of ragi in villages is considerably less than that reported in markets, as no rate appears to have been yet definitely settled between dealers and ryots.

The prospects of the paddy crop are still good: it is rapidly coming into ear, and in some parts, light paddy has already been harvested, but not to any great extent.

All relief is now practically at an end. I removed all A and B class labourers at the commencement of the fortnight and all works were finally closed on the 14th instant from which date also all kitchens were closed, except one at Khoitkhandi in a remote portion of the Peddakimedi estate, which will be kept open till the end of the month, on the personal representation of the Senior Assistant Collector, who has just visited that part.

Mr. Stone, Taluk Relief officer, was relieved of his duties on the 10th instant and Messrs. Butler and Brindley on the 15th, from which date also all Circle Inspectors have been dispensed with. A few emaciated persons will be kept for a short time longer on the Taluk officer's lists for the receipt of grain doles, but the number of such persons will be very few. Private charity is now said to be resuming its ordinary course in spite of the prevailing high prices.

There are still a considerable number of cloths remaining to be brought in at the various weavers' depôts, and urgent steps are being taken for the collection of the balance. Some of the weavers appear to have misappropriated and sold the material advanced to them and such will be prosecuted.

Tenders for cloth and twist in stock have been called for, and steps are being taken for their local sale in weekly markets.

Resolution—No. 684, dated 28th October 1897.

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. Relief is now virtually closed.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

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

Order—No. 947, Revenue, dated 13th November 1897.

Miscellaneous. Recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Famine Commissioner.
" the Financial Department.
" the Public Works Department.
" the Local and Municipal Department.
" the Accountant-General.
" the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).

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