

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 3488 W

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[Despatch Abstract.]

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of the Anantapur Dist for period ending 31st
Oct 1897, Comd to S.E. III Circle

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Total	10,636	1,783

Gratuitous Relief.—Numbers relieved at kitchens and otherwise—

Taluku.	Number relieved							
	At kitchens.				In poor-houses.			
	Dependants.		Others.				In villages.	
	Last fortnight.	This fortnight.	Last fortnight.	This fortnight.	Last fortnight.	This fortnight.	Last fortnight.	This fortnight.
Tadpatri ..	499	136	192	109	..	..	706	475
Gooty ..	317	73	123	68	..	..	391	311
Anantapur ..	3	..	1	..	..	..	683	..
Dharmavaram ..	286	32	34	20	..	..	1,044	479
Total ..	1,105	241	350	197	..	..	2,824	1,265

Taluku.	Number of villages in which relief was given.		Weavers' relief.			
	Last fortnight.	This fortnight.	Number of persons relieved.		Number of cloths manufactured.	
			Last fortnight.	This fortnight.	In the period.	Up to date.
Tadpatri ..	89	59	962	746	4,766	50,158
Gooty ..	94	..	..	..	..	..
Anantapur ..	100	94	..	..	..	..
Dharmavaram ..	90	80	..	..	..	..

General Remarks.—The general outlook is cheerful. During the fortnight under report the remaining works have been ordered to be closed. Village relief was discontinued from the 23rd October in the Anantapur taluk and has been ordered to be discontinued in the remaining taluks from the 1st November. Most of the kitchens have already been closed, and the few remaining will cease shortly. The Gooty Deputy Collector has been requested to report from what date the weavers' depôt at Tadpatri may be closed, and orders will issue on receipt of his reply. The Famine Deputy Collectors, M.R.Ry. K. Narasimham Pantulu Garu and M.R.Ry. P. Acharyulu Pantulu Garu, have been relieved of their duties and ordered to go back to their former appointments.

INSPECTIONS OF THE DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Taluku and Places visited.

Head Assistant Collector, Penukonda.

Dharmavaram taluk—
Basampalli.
Patulanagaipalli.
Nimmalakunta.
Chippalecheruvu.
Kottakota.
Kunuttur.
Patukunta.
Gottur.
Gollapalli.

Famine Deputy Collector, Tadpatri.

Tadpatri.
Nandalpad.
Putlur.
Balapuram.
Peddamallaipalli.
Komatikuntla.
Nittur.
Konakuntlapalli.
Tipparedipalli.
Vemulapalli.
Gooty taluk—
Gooty.
Chetnepalli.
Guntakal.
Timmacherla.

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Vajrakarur.
Gulapaliam.
Guntakal.
Konakondla.
Gooty.
Hanchinahal.
Gadekal.
Velpumadugu.
Vedapanakal.
Malapuram.
Dharmapuri.
Chabala.
Veligonda.
Uravakonda.
Chinnamustur.

Collector.

Rayalcheruvu.
Anantapur.
Guntakal.
Penukonda.

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

Taluka.	Repair and construction of wells.												Other purposes.								Total.				Number of w. ls.													
	Applications accepted.				Loans disbursed.				Applications pending.				Applications accepted.				Loans disbursed.				Applications pending.				Applications accepted.				Loans disbursed.				Applications pending.				Number repaired or constructed	Under construction or repair.
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21																		
Tadpatri ..	46	Rs. 7,807	46	Rs. 6,600	..	Rs. ..	36	Rs. 3,350	36	Rs. 3,350	..	Rs. ..	82	Rs. 11,157	82	Rs. 9,653	..	Rs. ..	18	33																		
Gooty ..	84	15,035	84	13,785	..	..	641	80,453	641	80,453	..	..	725	95,700	725	94,238	..	..	2	83																		
Anantapur ..	440	41,390	439	37,997	..	..	10	1,365	10	1,365	..	..	450	42,695	449	39,097	..	..	11	350																		
Kalyandrug ..	194	29,885	231	19,717	7	1,150	28	3,355	38	2,650	2	200	222	33,240	239	22,367	..	..	37	186																		
Dharmavaram ..	229	26,715	220	22,585	..	..	7	810	7	810	..	..	124	15,657	116	10,553	..	..	37	190																		
Penukonda ..	117	15,137	109	10,033	..	..	7	520	7	520	..	..	225	39,525	202	32,512	..	..	8	111																		
Hindupur ..	221	38,800	198	31,287	..	..	4	1,225	4	1,225	..	..	99	17,215	70	9,937	..	..	1	63																		
Madakasira ..	99	17,215	70	9,937	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	63																		
Total ..	1,421	1,90,484	1,427	1,51,991	7	1,150	733	91,230	743	90,038	2	200	2,154	2,81,714	2,170	2,42,029	9	1,350	91	1,214																		
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Gooty.
Chetnepalli.
Guntakal.
Timmacherla.

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Gulapaliam.
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Madakasira ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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