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Kalyandrug	9·44	9·45	14·55	15·52	11·33	11·33	12·36	12·36	
Dharmavaram	7·29	7·56	12·61	14·55	10·30	10·81	..	11·33	
Penukonda	8·10	8·64	14·55	16·49	10·30	11·33	..	..	
Hindúpur	8·10	8·64	15·52	18·43	10·33	11·33	..	..	
Madakasíra	9·18	9·18	15·52	18·43	..	..	..	..	
Average ..	7·88	8·05	13·60	14·79	10·32	10·68	10·36	10·75	

Activity of Trade.—Private trade was dull in the Gooty and Anantapur divisions. It is active in the Head Assistant Collector's division except Madakasíra; ragi and cholam are being exported from Penukonda to Poona, Bellary, &c. The rainfall has not brought down the prices yet; their present level will probably be maintained till the next harvest in November, with slight fluctuations.

Condition of the People.

On Works.—Good. Some of the relief workers in Tadpatri, and one in Pérúr (Dharmavaram taluk), are reported to have been attacked by cholera. A few of the attacks proved fatal.

In villages.—Generally fair. There is increasing scope for field labour owing to the agricultural operations started by the recent rains and supplies to tanks.

Sickness and Mortality.

Cholera in almost all the taluks except Madakasíra and Anantapur, and fever in parts of the Head Assistant Collector's division. Small-pox in Madakasíra:—

	Cholera.	Small-pox.
Attacks	702	9
Deaths	263	...

Measures of Relief.

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

Taluks.	Number employed	
	Last fortnight.	This fortnight.
Tadpatri	17,389	10,784
Gooty	18,271	12,170
Anantapur	9,736	8,724
Kalyandrug	917	604
Dharmavaram	13,260	11,220
Penukonda	1,927	1,248
Hindúpur *	...	...
Total ...	61,500	44,750

* Closed.

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.
Tadpatri	1,333	1,090	296	270	..	..	2,691	2,621
Gooty	867	816	158	181	..	..	1,355	717
Anantapur	374	495	108	105	..	..	1,576	1,597
Kalyandrug	37	76	46	46	..	..	..	..
Dharmavaram	783	549	63	44	..	..	1,408	Correct figures not received.
Penukonda	195	152	47	36	..	..	..	..
Hindúpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	3,589	3,178	718	682	..	..	..	..

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.
Tadpatri	87	89	3,198	3,348	7,793	34,235
Gooty	114	114	88	32	19	379
Uravakonda						
Anantapur	107	107	..	..	..	..
Dharmavaram	99	99	..	..	..	..

General remarks.—The outlook is very encouraging. The days of famine are, as it were, numbered. The attendance on works has continued to decrease, and was 44,750 on last Saturday, against 61,500 during the previous fortnight. The cultivators on works are gradually resuming their field work, and the sturdier of the lot are now busy in their fields. The comparatively old and infirm, together with the women and the children, are still lingering. The decrease is also partly due to the outbreak of cholera in Dharmavaram, Gooty and Tadpatri taluks. It is significant that the disease has visited so far the villages skirting the banks of the Pennér and its adjacent villages, and the germs have evidently travelled through the medium of the river, and spread within a marvellously short space of time. It was originally imported from Goribidunur, a Mysore village also on the banks of the Pennér. Strenuous measures have been taken to arrest its progress. Necessary sanitary staff, as per Dr. King's memorandum, has also been entertained where required, in deference to the wishes of the District Medical and Sanitary officer.

I. Amidala.
II. Singampalli.
III. Perur.
IV. Sanaganapalli.
V. Putaparti.
VI. Gooty-Anantapuram.

I have already ordered the closure of six works (as per margin), and hope to be able, by the end of this month, to close six more. I am afraid the rest must continue till the end of October, by which time the harvests will begin.

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

Taluks.	Other purposes.								Cattle and seed-grain.								Purchase of fodder.							
	Repair and construction of wells.						Total.		Repair and construction of wells.						Total.		Repair and construction of wells.						Total.	
	Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		Number of wells		Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.				Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.			
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Constructed or repaired.	Under construction or repair.	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	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
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Tadpatri	41	7,291	33	5,242	8	2,048	33	24	741	24,291	726	23,817	15	474	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gooty	83	14,915	83	13,665	113	28,695	636	81	2,273	97,656	2,273	97,656	536	68,670	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anantapur	440	42,695	436	37,547	113	8,885	10	300	300	14,000	300	14,000	120	7,400	201	6,822	201	6,822	201	6,822	201	6,822	201	6,822	201	6,822	201	6,822	201	6,822	201	6,822	201	6,822	201	6,822	201	6,822
Kalyandrug	195	30,285	257	19,467	29	4,695	28	186	197	7,565	197	7,565	178	12,065	6	310	6	310	6	310	6	310	6	310	6	310	6	310	6	310	6	310	6	310	6	310	6	310
Dharmavaram	221	26,075	219	21,515	25	4,350	10	1,120	2	55	2	55	10	230	66	3,656	66	3,656	66	3,656	66	3,656	66	3,656	66	3,656	66	3,656	66	3,656	66	3,656	66	3,656	66	3,656	66	3,656
Penukonda	117	16,137	104	9,239	30	4,745	7	520	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	1,505	23	1,505	23	1,505	23	1,505	23	1,505	23	1,505	23	1,505	23	1,505	23	1,505	23	1,505	23	1,505	23	1,505
Hindúpur	218	37,400	193	29,902	45	10,935	4	1,225	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	990	19	990	19	990	19	990	19	990	19	990	19	990	19	990	19	990	19	990	19	990	19	990
Madakasira	91	16,095	62	9,437	141	24,475	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	2,155	19	2,155	19	2,155	19	2,155	19	2,155	19	2,155	19	2,155	19	2,155	19	2,155	19	2,155	19	2,155	19	2,155
Total ..	1,406	1,89,843	1,387	1,46,014	504	88,808	728	90,410	3,513	1,43,567	3,498	1,43,093	949	90,203	353	16,513	334	15,223	515	33,470	3,866	1,60,080	3,832	1,58,316	1,464	1,23,673	734	88,758	62	11,475	2,134	2,80,253	2,121	2,34,772	566	1,00,283	65	1,148

Inspections by District Officers.

Taluks and places visited.

Collector.	Head Assistant Collector.	Famine Divisional-officer, Gooty.	Famine Divisional-officer, Anantapur.
Lacherla Kothachervu Penukonda (2) Guntakal Anantapur	Dharmavaram taluk— Basampally Kammukkala Veladurti Gangineripalli Potulanagaipally Dharmavaram Kumtur Regutipally Pyayadindi Ravalchervu Potlamari Nagasamudram Penukonda taluk— Penukonda	Gooty taluk— Gooty Rajapuram Yerradimmarajuchervu Ubicherla Karadikonda Guntakal Thimmamcherla Tadpatri taluk— Ravalchervu Peddapeta Yadiki Tirunampally Penner Narasapuram Igadur Chukkalur Pali Proddatur Tadpatri Nandalapad Kaveri Samudram	Anantapur taluk— Alamur. Kothapally. Singampally. Atmakur. Kalyandrug taluk— Golla. Bavarampally. Kalyandrug. Madugullu.

Resolution—No. 647, dated 5th October 1897.

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The rainfall during the fortnight was good and general, and the outlook is now encouraging. The Collector has been given full discretion in B.P., No. 7732, dated 18th September 1897, for the disposal of fodder stocks, and orders have been issued in the Land Revenue Department with regard to the closing of reserved forests.

3. Prices fell slightly, but dry grains are still considerably dearer than scarcity rates.

The comparative position of prices is shown by the following figures:—

Rate.	Measures for a rupee.		
	Rice.	Ragi.	Cholam.
Normal	13·2	32·0	30·0
Warning	10·6	24·0	22·5
Scarcity	7·9	16·0	15·0
Current	8·0	14·7	10·7
September 1892	11·2	22·6	20·8
,, 1877	5·4	7·4	6·6

4. The number of relief workers fell by 27 per cent. during the fortnight, while the numbers fed in kitchens decreased by 10 per cent. Full figures for gratuitous relief in villages are not reported: the numbers were stationary in Tadpatri and Anantapur, but Gooty showed a considerable decrease.

The decreases are mostly due to the improvement in the season, but partially to the outbreak of cholera.

The Collector has closed six works, and expected to close six more before the close of the month, but considers the others must remain open till the end of October.

5. Progress in the disbursement of loans is shown by the following figures:—

Up to end of week ending—	Amount disbursed.
	Rs.
August 28th	3,48,170
September 4th	3,60,341
,, 11th	3,82,803
,, 18th	3,87,070

The total amount, with reference to which orders have not been passed, is $2\frac{1}{4}$ lakhs; but it is probable that more than half of this will not now be required.

6. The Collector should consider if some of the extra famine staff cannot be dispensed with.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
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To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
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Penukonda	117	16,137	104	9,239	30	4,745			7	520	7	520	4	255			124	15,657	111	9,759	8	107
Hindúpur	218	37,400	193	29,902	45	10,995			4	1,245	4	1,150	1	500			222	38,625	197	31,052	7	193
Madakasira	91	16,095	62	9,437	141	24,475			..	..	..	..	..	..			91	16,095	62	9,437	1	58
Total ..	1,406	1,89,843	1,387	1,46,014	504	88,808			728	90,410	734	88,758	62	11,475			2,184	2,80,253	2,121	2,34,772	65	1,148

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22	23	24	25	26	27			28	29	30	31	32	33			34	35	36	37	38	39	
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Tadpatri	741	24,291	726	23,817	15	474			..	..	..	..	..	..			741	24,291	726	23,817	15	474
Gooty	2,273	97,656	2,273	97,656	586	68,670			201	6,822	201	6,822	..	..			2,273	97,656	2,273	97,656	586	68,670
Anantapur	300	14,000	300	14,400	120	7,400			6	310	6	310	246	9,050	61	6,940	203	7,875	203	7,875	239	19,005
Kalyandrug	197	7,565	197	7,565	178	12,065			66	3,656	66	3,656	61	6,940	42	2,465	68	3,711	68	3,711	62	2,695
Dharmavaram	2	55	2	55	10	230			29	1,505	23	1,185	42	2,465	14	1,185	29	1,505	23	1,185	14	1,185
Penukonda	..	..	..	..	..	..			20	1,050	19	990	14	1,185	25	1,915	20	1,050	19	990	25	1,915
Hindúpur	..	..	..	..	..	..			31	3,170	19	2,155	25	1,915	127	11,915	31	3,170	19	2,155	167	13,279
Madakasira	..	..	..	..	40	1,364			353	16,513	334	15,223	615	33,470			3,866	1,60,080	3,832	1,58,316	1,464	1,23,673
Total ..	3,513	1,43,567	3,498	1,43,093	949	90,203																

INSPECTIONS BY DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Taluks and places visited.

Collector.	Head Assistant Collector.	Famine Divisional-officer, Gooty.	Famine Divisional-officer, Anantapur.
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Penukonda (2)	Kammukkala	Rajapuram	Kothapally.
Guntakal	Veladurti	Yerradimmarajuchervu ..	Singampally.
Anantapur	Gangineripalli	Ubicherla	Atmakur.
	Potulanagaipally	Karadikonda	Kalyandrug taluk—
	Dharmavaram	Guntakal	Golla.
	Kumtur	Thimmancherla	Bavarampally.
	Regutipally	Tadpatri taluk—	Kalyandrug.
	Pyayadindi	Rayalchervu	Madugullu.
	Ravalchervu	Peddapeta	
	Potlamari	Yadiki	
	Nagasaumdram	Tirunampally	
	Penukonda taluk—	Penner	
	Penukonda	Narasapuram	
		Igadur	
		Chukkalur	
		Pali Proddatur	
		Tadpatri	
		Nandalapad	
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2. The rainfall during the fortnight was good and general, and the outlook is now encouraging. The Collector has been given full discretion in B.P., No. 7732, dated 18th September 1897, for the disposal of fodder stocks, and orders have been issued in the Land Revenue Department with regard to the closing of reserved forests.

3. Prices fell slightly, but dry grains are still considerably dearer than scarcity rates.

The comparative position of prices is shown by the following figures:—

Rate.	Measures for a rupee.		
	Rice.	Ragi.	Cholam.
Normal	13·2	32·0	30·0
Warning	10·6	24·0	22·5
Scarcity	7·9	16·0	15·0
Current	8·0	14·7	10·7
September 1892	11·2	22·6	20·8
,, 1877	5·4	7·4	6·6

4. The number of relief workers fell by 27 per cent. during the fortnight, while the numbers fed in kitchens decreased by 10 per cent. Full figures for gratuitous relief in villages are not reported: the numbers were stationary in Tadpatri and Anantapur, but Gooty showed a considerable decrease.

The decreases are mostly due to the improvement in the season, but partially to the outbreak of cholera.

The Collector has closed six works, and expected to close six more before the close of the month, but considers the others must remain open till the end of October.

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Up to end of week ending—	Amount disbursed.
	Rs.
August 28th	3,48,170
September 4th	3,60,341
,, 11th	3,82,803
,, 18th	3,87,070

The total amount, with reference to which orders have not been passed, is 2¼ lakhs; but it is probable that more than half of this will not now be required.

6. The Collector should consider if some of the extra famine staff cannot be dispensed with.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
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STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

Rainfall and Water-supply.—During the fortnight, there were heavy showers throughout the district, as shown below :—

	INCHES.
Tadpatri ...	4·30
Yádiki ...	5·88
Gooty ...	8·33
Uravakonda ...	13·65
Anantapur ...	4·17
Kalyandrug ...	5·87
Dharmavaram ...	5·54
Penukonda ...	4·34
Hindúpur ...	2·68
Madakasira ...	2·92
Total ...	57·68
Average ...	5·77

The average recorded during the period is 5·77, against an expected quantity of 4·30, based on the figures of the preceding five years. The aggregate fall up to the period is 15·43 against 12·52. The rainfall was general and heavy throughout, and above the average in all taluks except Tadpatri. More rain is, however, wanted in Madakasíra. At Uravakonda, the quantity registered on the 3rd instant was above 7 inches—an unprecedented fall in the district. The aggregate quantities measured up to date at the several stations during the current year do not, however, compare favourably with the falls of 1874 and 1892—the two exceptionally good years—out of the past twenty or twenty-five, in which the rainfall was remarkably heavy and copious. The following table will illustrate the above :—

Stations.	Rainfall in inches up to the fortnight ending 15th September in		
	1874.	1892.	1897.
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During the fortnight there were freshes also in the Pennéru, Chitrávati, Jayamangali and other streams, which have materially added to the supplies in the big tanks at Parigi, Bukkapatnam and Dharmavaram, and have also filled the nalas and river channels to the brim.

Agricultural operations, and condition of the standing crops.—Ploughing and sowing are general. They were practically at a stand still during the first half of the fortnight, owing to the unintermittent raining, but are again in full swing with the cessation of the rains. Korra and cotton on black-cotton soil, and horse-gram, cholam, cumbu and oil-seeds on red soils are being briskly sown. Weeding of paddy and ragi under wells and nalas, and sowing paddy under tanks, are also going on. Standing crops, paddy, ragi and cholam under wells, are in a fairly good condition. The two latter, hitherto blighted in Anantapur, have since improved by the rains. Other dry crops, such as oil-seeds, gingelly and pulses, have revived and are doing well.

Supply of fodder and pasture, and condition of cattle.—Pasture is sufficient in red soil tracts, and will soon be abundant. In purely black-cotton tracts in the Uravakonda division, it is just sprouting up, and may require a fortnight to attain a proper growth. Fodder is scanty, but must improve by the approaching harvests of ragi and other early crops. The demand at the fodder depôts may be safely put down as *nil*, in spite of removal of the restriction as to selling to pattadars only. The present stocks on hand should be disposed of soon by auction, if they are to fetch any reasonable proportion of their value. I have wired to the Divisional officers for their proposals in this respect, and shall report later on. The depôts may be closed by the 1st proximo. I have also ordered the closing of the forest reserves to free grazing from that date. We must keep them open for some time longer for free cutting at least until fodder stocks are again in their normal state, now that the cattle have passed through such a fearful drought, and require sometime to regain their lost strength. As yet, the means at the disposal of the cattle owners are but slender. I am reducing the price of fodder at Chakarlapalli to 8 annas per 100 lbs. as an experiment. The result of this will be awaited.

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GENERAL REMARKS ON THE PREVIOUS SUBJECTS.

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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 September 1897.

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Dharmavaram	7	1,120	7	810	11	1,240	231	27,195	226	22,825	36	6,670	27	199
Penukonda	7	520	7	520	4	255	124	15,657	111	9,759	34	5,000	8	107
Hindupur	4	1,225	4	1,150	1	500	222	88,695	197	31,052	46	11,435	7	193
Madakasira	..	..	..	..	..	..	91	16,095	62	9,437	141	24,475	1	68
Total ..	734	90,410	734	88,758	62	11,475	2,184	2,80,253	2,121	2,34,772	566	1,00,283	65	1,148

Cattle and seed-grain.

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.		
1	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	38	39
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Tadpatri	741	24,291	726	23,817	15	474	741	24,291	726	23,817	15	474	15	474
Gooty	2,273	97,656	2,273	97,656	586	68,670	2,273	97,656	2,273	97,656	586	68,670	586	68,670
Anantapur	300	14,000	300	14,000	120	7,400	501	20,822	501	20,822	366	16,450	366	16,450
Kalyandrug	197	7,565	197	7,565	178	12,065	203	7,875	203	7,875	239	19,065	239	19,065
Dharmavaram	2	55	2	55	10	230	68	3,711	68	3,711	62	2,695	62	2,695
Penukonda	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	1,505	23	1,290	14	1,185	14	1,185
Hindupur	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	1,050	19	990	25	1,915	25	1,915
Madakasira	..	..	..	..	40	1,364	31	3,170	19	2,155	167	13,279	167	13,279
Total ..	3,513	1,43,567	3,498	1,43,093	949	90,203	3,866	1,60,080	3,832	1,58,316	1,464	1,23,673	1,464	1,23,673

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.		
1	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	38	39
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Tadpatri	741	24,291	726	23,817	15	474	741	24,291	726	23,817	15	474	15	474
Gooty	2,273	97,656	2,273	97,656	586	68,670	2,273	97,656	2,273	97,656	586	68,670	586	68,670
Anantapur	300	14,000	300	14,000	120	7,400	501	20,822	501	20,822	366	16,450	366	16,450
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Hindupur	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	1,050	19	990	25	1,915	25	1,915
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Total ..	3,513	1,43,567	3,498	1,43,093	949	90,203	3,866	1,60,080	3,832	1,58,316	1,464	1,23,673	1,464	1,23,673

Inspections by District Officers.

Taluks and places visited.

Collector.	Head Assistant Collector.	Famine Divisional-officer, Gooty.	Famine Divisional-officer, Anantapur.
Lacherla	Dharmavaram taluk—	Gooty taluk—	Anantapur taluk—
Kothacheruvu	Basampally	Gooty	Alamur.
Penukonda (2)	Kammukkala	Rajapuram	Kothapally.
Guntakal	Veladurti	Yerradimmarajucheruvu ..	Singampally.
Anantapur	Gangineripalli	Ubicherla	Atmakur.
	Potulanagaipally	Karadikonda	Kalyandrug taluk—
	Dharmavaram	Guntakal	Golla.
	Kumtur	Thummancherla	Bavarampally.
	Regutipally	Tadpatri taluk—	Kalyandrug.
	Pyayadindi	Rayalcheruvu	Madugullu.
	Ravalcheruvu	Peddapeta	
	Potlamari	Yadiki	
	Nagasaumdram	Tirunampally	
	Penukonda taluk—	Penner	
	Penukonda	Narasapuram	
		Igadur	
		Chukkalur	
		Pali Proddatur	
		Tadpatri	
		Nandalapad	
		Kaveri Samudram ..	

Resolution—No. 647, dated 5th October 1897.

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The rainfall during the fortnight was good and general, and the outlook is now encouraging. The Collector has been given full discretion in B.P., No. 7732, dated 18th September 1897, for the disposal of fodder stocks, and orders have been issued in the Land Revenue Department with regard to the closing of reserved forests.

3. Prices fell slightly, but dry grains are still considerably dearer than scarcity rates.

The comparative position of prices is shown by the following figures:—

Rate.	Measures for a rupee.		
	Rice.	Ragi.	Cholam.
Normal	13·2	32·0	30·0
Warning	10·6	24·0	22·5
Scarcity	7·9	16·0	15·0
Current	8·0	14·7	10·7
September 1892	11·2	22·6	20·8
,, 1877	5·4	7·4	6·6

4. The number of relief workers fell by 27 per cent. during the fortnight, while the numbers fed in kitchens decreased by 10 per cent. Full figures for gratuitous relief in villages are not reported: the numbers were stationary in Tadpatri and Anantapur, but Gooty showed a considerable decrease.

The decreases are mostly due to the improvement in the season, but partially to the outbreak of cholera.

The Collector has closed six works, and expected to close six more before the close of the month, but considers the others must remain open till the end of October.

5. Progress in the disbursement of loans is shown by the following figures:—

Up to end of week ending—	Amount disbursed. Rs.
August 28th	3,48,170
September 4th	3,60,341
,, 11th	3,82,803
,, 18th	3,87,070

The total amount, with reference to which orders have not been passed, is 2¼ lakhs; but it is probable that more than half of this will not now be required.

6. The Collector should consider if some of the extra famine staff cannot be dispensed with.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

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

Order—No. 881, Revenue, dated 21st October 1897.

Miscellaneous.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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OCTOBER.

Fortnightly Narrative.

Board's Proceedings submitting — of the Anantapur district for the period ending 15th September 1897, recorded.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), No. 647, dated 5th October 1897 :—

W. J. H. LeFanu, Esq.
(Famine Commissioner.)

Read—the following Fortnightly Narrative of the Anantapur district for the period ending 15th September 1897 :—

State of the Country.

Rainfall and Water-supply.—During the fortnight, there were heavy showers throughout the district, as shown below :—

	Inches.
Tadpatri	4·30
Yádiki	5·88
Gooty	8·33
Uravakonda	13·65
Anantapur	4·17
Kalyandrug	5·87
Dharmavaram	5·54
Penukonda	4·34
Hindúpur	2·68
Madakasira	2·92
Total ...	57·68
Average ...	5·77

The average recorded during the period is 5·77, against an expected quantity of 4·30, based on the figures of the preceding five years. The aggregate fall up to the period is 15·43 against 12·52. The rainfall was general and heavy throughout, and above the average in all taluks except Tadpatri. More rain is, however, wanted in Madakasíra. At Uravakonda, the quantity registered on the 3rd instant was above 7 inches—an unprecedented fall in the district. The aggregate quantities measured up to date at the several stations during the current year do not, however, compare favourably with the falls of 1874 and 1892—the two exceptionally good years—out of the past twenty or twenty-five, in which the rainfall was remarkably heavy and copious. The following table will illustrate the above :—

Stations.	Rainfall in inches up to the fortnight ending 15th September in		
	1874.	1892.	1897.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Tadpatri	20·20	15·20	10·69
Gooty	23·49	19·65	22·60
Anantapur	17·10	21·43	13·36
Kalyandrug	Not available.	21·22	12·77
Dharmavaram	19·70	18·97	14·07
Penukonda	22·10	17·34	14·22
Hindúpur	25·40	22·75	16·04
Madakasíra	33·50	15·35	13·87

Water-supply in the Gooty division is abundant for drinking and irrigation. Many tanks in both the taluks comprising this division have received good supplies, and a few big tanks, such as Gooty and Patakottacheruvu, are overflowing. In the other two divisions, water-supply is sufficient for both drinking and irrigation purposes. A few of the big tanks, Yeradahera in Kalyandrug taluk, Kambadur in Kalyandrug taluk, Singanamala in Anantapur taluk, are either full or nearly so, and others have received partial supplies, ranging from one to four months.

During the fortnight there were freshes also in the Pennéru, Chitrávati, Jayamangali and other streams, which have materially added to the supplies in the big tanks at Parigi, Bukkapatnam and Dharmavaram, and have also filled the nalas and river channels to the brim.

Agricultural operations, and condition of the standing crops.—Ploughing and sowing are general. They were practically at a stand still during the first half of the fortnight, owing to the unintermittent raining, but are again in full swing with the cessation of the rains. Korra and cotton on black-cotton soil, and horse-gram, cholam, cumbu and oil-seeds on red soils are being briskly sown. Weeding of paddy and ragi under wells and nalas, and sowing paddy under tanks, are also going on. Standing crops, paddy, ragi and cholam under wells, are in a fairly good condition. The two latter, hitherto blighted in Anantapur, have since improved by the rains. Other dry crops, such as oil-seeds, gingelly and pulses, have revived and are doing well.

Supply of fodder and pasture, and condition of cattle.—Pasture is sufficient in red soil tracts, and will soon be abundant. In purely black-cotton tracts in the Uravakonda division, it is just sprouting up, and may require a fortnight to attain a proper growth. Fodder is scanty, but must improve by the approaching harvests of ragi and other early crops. The demand at the fodder depôts may be safely put down as *nil*, in spite of removal of the restriction as to selling to pattadars only. The present stocks on hand should be disposed of soon by auction, if they are to fetch any reasonable proportion of their value. I have wired to the Divisional officers for their proposals in this respect, and shall report later on. The depôts may be closed by the 1st proximo. I have also ordered the closing of the forest reserves to free grazing from that date. We must keep them open for some time longer for free cutting at least until fodder stocks are again in their normal state, now that the cattle have passed through such a fearful drought, and require sometime to regain their lost strength. As yet, the means at the disposal of the cattle owners are but slender. I am reducing the price of fodder at Chakarlapalli to 8 annas per 100 lbs. as an experiment. The result of this will be awaited.

Cattle are fast recovering, and are fairly improving by the pasturage which has sprung up. It is, however, said that the consumption of the newly green grass brings on purging.

General Remarks on the previous subjects.

The unusually heavy rainfall at Uravakonda on the night of the 2nd swelled the vankas considerably, and seven deaths by drowning have been reported from that division. The deaths are attributed to reckless attempts to cross the vankas when unfordable.

The tank supplies have been received somewhat too late for beginning the *Kartik* cultivation. But this is by no means unusual, as the irrigation sources of the district rarely receive full supplies during the earlier monsoon. In this connection, the comparison of first crop wet cultivation figures is interesting. The area sown during the current year up to the end of August is 40,758 acres against 45,118 of last year, while the average based on the preceding five years is only 46,904 acres. If the north-east monsoon proves normal, the district is safe. Cattle may now be said to be past all danger.

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 September 1897.

Stations.	Rice.		Ragi.		White cholam.		Yellow cholam.		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.	
Tadpatri	7·56	7·83	12·85	13·09	12·36	12·36	10·55	11·33	The price of rice is falling in six stations, rising in one, and stationary in three. The price of ragi is falling in eight stations, rising in one, and stationary in one. The price of white cholam falling in four stations, and rising in one, and stationary in three. The price of yellow cholam is falling in two, and stationary in two stations.
Yádiki	7·02	7·02	11·64	11·64	..	..	9·27	9·27	
Gooty	6·69	6·60	12·03	13·60	8·75	8·67	9·27	9·46	
Uravakonda	7·87	8·10	13·65	12·61	8·92	9·36	..	..	
Anantapur	7·56	7·56	13·09	13·58	10·30	10·30	..	..	
Kalyandrug	9·44	9·45	14·55	15·52	11·33	11·33	12·36	12·36	
Dharmavaram	7·29	7·56	12·61	14·55	10·30	10·81	..	11·33	
Penukonda	8·10	8·64	14·55	16·49	10·30	11·33	..	..	
Hindúpur	8·10	8·64	15·52	18·43	10·33	11·33	..	..	
Madakasíra	9·18	9·18	15·52	18·43	..	..	..	..	
Average ..	7·88	8·05	13·60	14·79	10·32	10·68	10·36	10·75	

Activity of Trade.—Private trade was dull in the Gooty and Anantapur divisions. It is active in the Head Assistant Collector's division except Madakasíra; ragi and cholam are being exported from Penukonda to Poona, Bellary, &c. The rainfall has not brought down the prices yet; their present level will probably be maintained till the next harvest in November, with slight fluctuations.

Condition of the People.

On Works.—Good. Some of the relief workers in Tadpatri, and one in Pérúr (Dharmavaram taluk), are reported to have been attacked by cholera. A few of the attacks proved fatal.

In villages.—Generally fair. There is increasing scope for field labour owing to the agricultural operations started by the recent rains and supplies to tanks.

Sickness and Mortality.

Cholera in almost all the taluks except Madakasíra and Anantapur, and fever in parts of the Head Assistant Collector's division. Small-pox in Madakasíra:—

	Cholera.	Small-pox.
Attacks	702	9
Deaths	263	...

Measures of Relief.

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

Taluks.	Number employed	
	Last fortnight.	This fortnight.
Tadpatri	17,389	10,784
Gooty	18,271	12,170
Anantapur	9,736	8,724
Kalyandrug	917	604
Dharmavaram	13,260	11,220
Penukonda	1,927	1,248
Hindúpur *	...	...
Total ...	61,500	44,750

* Closed.

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.
Tadpatri	1,333	1,090	296	270	..	..	2,691	2,621
Gooty	867	816	158	181	..	..	1,355	717
Anantapur	374	495	108	105	..	..	1,576	1,597
Kalyandrug	37	76	46	46	..	..	..	..
Dharmavaram	783	549	63	44	..	..	1,408	Correct figures not received.
Penukonda	195	152	47	36	..	..	..	..
Hindúpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	3,589	3,178	718	682	..	..	..	..

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.
Tadpatri	87	89	3,198	3,348	7,793	34,235
Gooty	114	114	88	32	19	379
Uravakonda						
Anantapur	107	107	..	..	..	..
Dharmavaram	99	99	..	..	..	..

General remarks.—The outlook is very encouraging. The days of famine are, as it were, numbered. The attendance on works has continued to decrease, and was 44,750 on last Saturday, against 61,500 during the previous fortnight. The cultivators on works are gradually resuming their field work, and the sturdier of the lot are now busy in their fields. The comparatively old and infirm, together with the women and the children, are still lingering. The decrease is also partly due to the outbreak of cholera in Dharmavaram, Gooty and Tadpatri taluks. It is significant that the disease has visited so far the villages skirting the banks of the Pennér and its adjacent villages, and the germs have evidently travelled through the medium of the river, and spread within a marvellously short space of time. It was originally imported from Goribidunur, a Mysore village also on the banks of the Pennér. Strenuous measures have been taken to arrest its progress. Necessary sanitary staff, as per Dr. King's memorandum, has also been entertained where required, in deference to the wishes of the District Medical and Sanitary officer.

I. Amidala.
II. Singampalli.
III. Perur.
IV. Sanaganapalli.
V. Putaparti.
VI. Gooty-Anantapuram.

I have already ordered the closure of six works (as per margin), and hope to be able, by the end of this month, to close six more. I am afraid the rest must continue till the end of October, by which time the harvests will begin.

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

Taluks.	Other purposes.								Repair and construction of wells.								Purchase of fodder.								Total.				Number of wells	
	Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		Applications pending.		Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		Applications pending.		Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		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.	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	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.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		
Tadpatri	41	7,291	33	6,242	8	2,048	33	3,070	..	..	..	..	..	..	741	24,291	796	23,817	15	474	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	741	24,291	796	23,817	15	474	24	
Gooty	83	14,915	83	13,665	113	28,695	636	79,815	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,273	97,656	2,273	97,656	536	68,670	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,273	97,656	2,273	97,656	536	68,670	31	
Anantapur	440	42,695	436	37,547	113	8,385	10	1,305	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	14,000	300	14,000	120	7,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	14,000	300	14,000	120	7,400	300	
Kalyandrug	196	30,235	257	19,467	29	4,695	28	3,355	..	..	..	..	..	..	197	7,565	197	7,565	178	12,065	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	197	7,565	197	7,565	178	12,065	6	
Dharmavaram	221	26,075	219	21,515	25	4,330	10	1,120	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	55	2	55	10	230	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	55	2	55	10	230	66	
Penukonda	117	15,137	104	9,239	45	10,535	7	520	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	
Hindupur	218	37,400	193	29,902	45	4,745	4	1,425	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	
Madakasira	91	16,095	62	9,437	141	24,475	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	1,364	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	1,364	31	
Total ..	1,406	1,89,843	1,387	1,46,014	504	88,808	728	90,410	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,513	1,43,567	3,498	1,43,093	949	90,203	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,513	1,43,567	3,498	1,43,093	949	90,203	353	1,148

Taluks.	Cattle and seed-grain.								Total.								Number of wells	
	Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		Applications pending.		Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		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.		
	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39		
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.			
Tadpatri	..	..	..	..	..	..	741	24,291	726	23,817	15	474	24	
Gooty	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,273	97,656	2,273	97,656	536	68,670	31	
Anantapur	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	14,000	300	14,000	120	7,400	300	
Kalyandrug	201	6,822	201	6,822	246	9,050	501	20,822	501	20,822	178	12,065	6	
Dharmavaram	6	310	6	310	61	6,940	203	7,875	203	7,875	40	6,390	186	
Penukonda	66	3,656	66	3,656	42	2,465	68	3,711	68	3,711	6	199		
Hindupur	29	1,505	23	1,290	14	1,185	29	1,505	23	1,290	27	2,695		
Madakasira	20	1,050	19	990	25	1,915	20	1,050	19	990	8	107		
	31	3,170	19	2,155	127	11,915	31	3,170	19	2,155	167	13,279	7	193
Total ..	353	16,513	334	15,223	515	33,470	3,866	1,60,080	3,832	1,58,316	1,464	1,23,673	1	58
																	65	1,148

Inspections by District Officers.

Taluks and places visited.

Collector.	Head Assistant Collector.	Famine Divisional-officer, Gooty.	Famine Divisional-officer, Anantapur.
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Fortnightly Narrative.

Board's Proceedings submitting — of the Anantapur district for the period ending 15th September 1897, recorded.

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	INCHES.
Tadpatri ...	4·30
Yádiki ...	5·88
Gooty ...	8·33
Uravakonda	13·65
Anantapur	4·17
Kalyandrug	5·87
Dharmavaram	5·54
Penukonda	4·34
Hindúpur	2·68
Madakasira	2·92
Total ...	57·68
Average ...	5·77

The average recorded during the period is 5·77, against an expected quantity of 4·30, based on the figures of the preceding five years. The aggregate fall up to the period is 15·43 against 12·52. The rainfall was general and heavy throughout, and above the average in all taluks except Tadpatri. More rain is, however, wanted in Madakasíra. At Uravakonda, the quantity registered on the 3rd instant was above 7 inches—an unprecedented fall in the district. The aggregate quantities measured up to date at the several stations during the current year do not, however, compare favourably with the falls of 1874 and 1892—the two exceptionally good years—out of the past twenty or twenty-five, in which the rainfall was remarkably heavy and copious. The following table will illustrate the above :—

Stations.	Rainfall in inches up to the fortnight ending 15th September in		
	1874.	1892.	1897.
	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.
Tadpatri ..	20·20	15·20	10·69
Gooty ..	23·49	19·65	22·60
Anantapur ..	17 10	21·43	13·36
Kalyandrug ..	Not available.	21·22	12·77
Dharmavaram ..	19·70	18·97	14·07
Penukonda ..	22·10	17·34	14·22
Hindúpur ..	25·40	22·75	16·04
Madakasíra ..	33·50	15·35	13·87

Water-supply in the Gooty division is abundant for drinking and irrigation. Many tanks in both the taluks comprising this division have received good supplies, and a few big tanks, such as Gooty and Patakottacheruvu, are overflowing. In the other two divisions, water-supply is sufficient for both drinking and irrigation purposes. A few of the big tanks, Yeradahera in Kalyandrug taluk, Kambadur in Kalyandrug taluk, Singanamala in Anantapur taluk, are either full or nearly so, and others have received partial supplies, ranging from one to four months.

During the fortnight there were freshes also in the Pennéru, Chitrávati, Jayamangali and other streams, which have materially added to the supplies in the big tanks at Parigi, Bukkapatnam and Dharmavaram, and have also filled the nalas and river channels to the brim.

Agricultural operations, and condition of the standing crops.—Ploughing and sowing are general. They were practically at a stand still during the first half of the fortnight, owing to the unintermittent raining, but are again in full swing with the cessation of the rains. Korra and cotton on black-cotton soil, and horse-gram, cholam, cumbu and oil-seeds on red soils are being briskly sown. Weeding of paddy and ragi under wells and nalas, and sowing paddy under tanks, are also going on. Standing crops, paddy, ragi and cholam under wells, are in a fairly good condition. The two latter, hitherto blighted in Anantapur, have since improved by the rains. Other dry crops, such as oil-seeds, gingelly and pulses, have revived and are doing well.

Supply of fodder and pasture, and condition of cattle.—Pasture is sufficient in red soil tracts, and will soon be abundant. In purely black-cotton tracts in the Uravakonda division, it is just sprouting up, and may require a fortnight to attain a proper growth. Fodder is scanty, but must improve by the approaching harvests of ragi and other early crops. The demand at the fodder depôts may be safely put down as *nil*, in spite of removal of the restriction as to selling to pattadars only. The present stocks on hand should be disposed of soon by auction, if they are to fetch any reasonable proportion of their value. I have wired to the Divisional officers for their proposals in this respect, and shall report later on. The depôts may be closed by the 1st proximo. I have also ordered the closing of the forest reserves to free grazing from that date. We must keep them open for some time longer for free cutting at least until fodder stocks are again in their normal state, now that the cattle have passed through such a fearful drought, and require sometime to regain their lost strength. As yet, the means at the disposal of the cattle owners are but slender. I am reducing the price of fodder at Chakarlapalli to 8 annas per 100 lbs. as an experiment. The result of this will be awaited.

Cattle are fast recovering, and are fairly improving by the pasturage which has sprung up. It is, however, said that the consumption of the newly green grass brings on purging.

GENERAL REMARKS ON THE PREVIOUS SUBJECTS.

The unusually heavy rainfall at Uravakonda on the night of the 2nd swelled the vankas considerably, and seven deaths by drowning have been reported from that division. The deaths are attributed to reckless attempts to cross the vankas when unfordable.

The tank supplies have been received somewhat too late for beginning the *Kartik* cultivation. But this is by no means unusual, as the irrigation sources of the district rarely receive full supplies during the earlier monsoon. In this connection, the comparison of first crop wet cultivation figures is interesting. The area sown during the current year up to the end of August is 40,758 acres against 45,118 of last year, while the average based on the preceding five years is only 46,904 acres. If the north-east monsoon proves normal, the district is safe. Cattle may now be said to be past all danger.

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 September 1897.

Stations.	Rice.		Ragi.		White cholam.		Yellow cholam.		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.	
Tadpatri	7·56	7·83	12·85	13·09	12·36	12·36	10·55	11·33	The price of rice is falling in six stations, rising in one, and stationary in three. The price of ragi is falling in eight stations, rising in one, and stationary in one. The price of white cholam falling in four stations, and rising in one, and stationary in three. The price of yellow cholam is falling in two, and stationary in two stations.
Yádiki	7·02	7·02	11·64	11·64	..	..	9·27	9·27	
Gooty	6·69	6·60	12·03	13·60	8·75	8·67	9·27	9·46	
Uravakonda	7·87	8·10	13·65	12·61	8·92	9·36	..	..	
Anantapur	7·56	7·56	13·09	13·58	10·30	10·30	..	..	
Kalyandrug	9·44	9·45	14·55	15·52	11·33	11·33	12·36	12·36	
Dharmavaram	7·29	7·56	12·61	14·55	10·30	10·81	..	11·33	
Penukonda	8·10	8·64	14·55	16·49	10·30	11·33	..	..	
Hindúpur	8·10	8·64	15·52	18·43	10·33	11·33	..	..	
Madakasíra	9·18	9·18	15·52	18·43	..	..	..	..	
Average ..	7·88	8·05	13·60	14·79	10·32	10·68	10·36	10·75	

Activity of Trade.—Private trade was dull in the Gooty and Anantapur divisions. It is active in the Head Assistant Collector's division except Madakasíra; ragi and cholam are being exported from Penukonda to Poona, Bellary, &c. The rainfall has not brought down the prices yet; their present level will probably be maintained till the next harvest in November, with slight fluctuations.

Condition of the People.

On Works.—Good. Some of the relief workers in Tadpatri, and one in Pérúr (Dharmavaram taluk), are reported to have been attacked by cholera. A few of the attacks proved fatal.

In villages.—Generally fair. There is increasing scope for field labour owing to the agricultural operations started by the recent rains and supplies to tanks.

Sickness and Mortality.

Cholera in almost all the taluks except Madakasíra and Anantapur, and fever in parts of the Head Assistant Collector's division. Small-pox in Madakasíra:—

	Cholera.	Small-pox.
Attacks	702	9
Deaths	263	...

Measures of Relief.

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

Taluks.	Number employed	
	Last fortnight.	This fortnight.
Tadpatri	17,389	10,784
Gooty	18,271	12,170
Anantapur	9,736	8,724
Kalyandrug	917	604
Dharmavaram	13,260	11,220
Penukonda	1,927	1,248
Hindúpur *	...	...
Total ...	61,500	44,750

* Closed.

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.
Tadpatri	1,333	1,090	296	270	..	..	2,691	2,621
Gooty	867	816	158	181	..	..	1,355	717
Anantapur	374	495	108	105	..	..	1,576	1,597
Kalyandrug	37	76	46	46	..	..	..	..
Dharmavaram	783	549	63	44	..	..	1,408	Correct figures not received.
Penukonda	195	152	47	36	..	..	..	..
Hindúpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	3,589	3,178	718	682	..	..	..	..

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.
Tadpatri	87	89	3,198	3,348	7,793	34,235
Gooty	114	114	88	32	19	379
Uravakonda	107	107	..	..	..	..
Anantapur	99	99	..	..	..	..
Dharmavaram						

General remarks.—The outlook is very encouraging. The days of famine are, as it were, numbered. The attendance on works has continued to decrease, and was 44,750 on last Saturday, against 61,500 during the previous fortnight. The cultivators on works are gradually resuming their field work, and the sturdier of the lot are now busy in their fields. The comparatively old and infirm, together with the women and the children, are still lingering. The decrease is also partly due to the outbreak of cholera in Dharmavaram, Gooty and Tadpatri taluks. It is significant that the disease has visited so far the villages skirting the banks of the Pennér and its adjacent villages, and the germs have evidently travelled through the medium of the river, and spread within a marvellously short space of time. It was originally imported from Goribidunur, a Mysore village also on the banks of the Pennér. Strenuous measures have been taken to arrest its progress. Necessary sanitary staff, as per Dr. King's memorandum, has also been entertained where required, in deference to the wishes of the District Medical and Sanitary officer.

I. Amidala.
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III. Perur.
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VI. Gooty-Anantapuram.

I have already ordered the closure of six works (as per margin), and hope to be able, by the end of this month, to close six more. I am afraid the rest must continue till the end of October, by which time the harvests will begin.

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

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.			
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Constructed or repaired.	Under construction or repair.
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.		
Tadpatri	41	7,291	33	5,242	8	2,048	33	3,070	33	3,070	..	..	74	10,361	66	8,312	8	2,048	9	24
Gooty	83	14,915	83	13,665	113	28,695	636	79,815	636	79,603	22	3,135	719	94,730	719	93,268	135	31,830	2	81
Anantapur	440	42,695	436	37,547	113	8,885	10	1,305	10	1,030	13	4,650	450	44,000	446	38,577	126	13,535	5	300
Kalyandrug	195	30,235	257	19,467	29	4,695	28	3,355	37	2,575	11	1,695	223	33,590	294	22,042	40	6,390	6	186
Dharmavaram	221	26,075	219	21,515	25	4,330	10	1,120	7	810	11	1,240	231	27,195	226	22,325	36	5,570	27	199
Penukonda	117	15,137	104	9,239	30	4,745	7	520	7	520	4	255	124	15,657	111	9,759	34	5,000	8	107
Hindúpur	218	37,400	193	29,902	45	10,935	4	1,225	4	1,150	1	500	222	38,625	197	31,052	46	11,435	7	193
Madakasíra	91	16,095	62	9,437	141	24,475	..	..	..	..	..	..	91	16,095	62	9,437	141	24,475	1	58
Total ..	1,406	1,89,843	1,387	1,46,014	504	88,808	728	90,410	734	88,758	62	11,475	2,134	2,80,253	2,121	2,34,772	566	1,00,283	65	1,148

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	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.
Tadpatri	741	24,291	726	23,817	15	474	..	..	..	..	..	..	741	24,291	726	23,817	15	474
Gooty	2,273	97,656	2,273	97,656	586	68,670	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,273	97,656	2,273	97,656	586	68,670
Anantapur	300	14,000	300	14,000	120	7,400	201	6,822	201	6,822	246	9,050	501	20,822	501	20,822	366	16,450
Kalyandrug	197	7,565	197	7,565	178	12,065	6	310	6	310	61	6,940	203	7,875	203	7,875	239	19,005
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Penukonda	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	1,505	23	1,290	14	1,185	29	1,505	23	1,290	14	1,185
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