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READ—the following letter from E. SCOTT, Esq., Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated 15th June 1898, No. 2177-Ver. :—

I have the honour to submit the programme of famine-relief works for 1898-99, together with its enclosures.

2. Provision has been made for 19.35 per cent. of the population of the District. The following abstract shows the provision made for each taluk or Division :—

Taluk or Division.	Total population.	Number provided for	Percentage.	Percentage of the previous programme.
1	2	3	4	5
1. Kandukur	148,000	26,982	18.23	21.00
2. Ongole	225,000	34,252	15.22	18.50
3. Darsi division	85,000	27,422	32.26	12.00
4. Podili division	131,000	14,238	10.86	18.60
5. Kanigiri	109,000	15,403	14.13	12.88
6. Udayagiri	101,000	14,741	14.59	27.72
7. Atmakur	61,000	20,397	33.43	13.93
8. Rapur	56,000	15,481	27.64	34.60
9. Venkatagiri division	70,000	18,614	26.59	24.91
10. Polur division	136,000	33,080	24.32	24.85
11. Gudur	198,000	39,257	19.87	31.00
12. Nellore	83,000	15,988	19.26	24.95
13. Kávali				22.86
Total	1,462,000	282,917	19.35	21.74

The District provision approaches the 20 per cent. prescribed though it falls short of the previous year's provision by 2.39. The programme now under submission is very defective in Major Irrigation Works, the Executive Engineer having eliminated from his programme almost all the irrigation works returned in his previous programme in certain taluks as noted in the enclosed Statement I. Otherwise it is not possible to materially add to the number of works. The small provision in Podili as compared with that of the previous year is due to the deduction from the estimates of items, such as cartage which cannot be executed as famine labour.

ENCLOSURE.

Statement I.

List of Major Works shown in the last year's programme but omitted in the current year's programme by the Executive Engineer, Nellore Division.

Taluk.	Names of Major Works.	Estimated or approximate amount.
		RS.
Ongole	1. Janakavaram-Pangulur proposed tank ...	20,000
	2. Allur-Chepayya tank ...	12,000
	3. Allur-Chakrayya tank ...	12,000
	4. Addanki tank ...	1,000
	Total ...	45,000
Kandukur...	5. Pakala tank supply channel from the Paléru ...	20,000
Kanigiri	6. Constructing tank at Mogilicherla ...	30,000
	7. Flood bank to Swarnamukhi and Pulikalva ...	38,500
	8. Chennur and Gudur tanks ...	28,000
Gudur	9. Kapulur tank improvement ...	1,310
	10. Kurugonda tank ...	2,640
	11. Vindur tank ...	1,817
	Total ...	72,267
Rapur	12. Siddavaram tank ...	3,940
	13. Marupur Naidu tank repair ...	1,570
	Total ...	5,510
Atmakur...	14. Tatiparti Rangappa tank ...	11,340
	15. Improvements to Anantasagaram tank ...	15,000
	16. Excavating a channel from the Beeraperu to supply Anamasamudram and Pandipad tanks.	12,512
	Total ...	38,852
Udayagiri...	17. Mekalabanda reservoir ...	28,975
	18. Improvements to Maldevi drain ...	70,000
	19. Excavating drainage channel to Perumalla tank.	1,440
	20. Drainage channel to Kondlavagu ...	1,860
	21. Dandigunta drainage channel ...	1,910
Nellore	22. Tunamagunta do. ...	2,020
	23. Parlapalli tank do. ...	1,750
	24. Talamanchi do. ...	3,510
	25. Toondla tank do. ...	1,254
	26. Dandigunta tank supply channel ...	1,455
	Total	85,199
Kávali	27. Tummalapenta Tallapalem tank ...	10,000
	Total for all taluks	3,35,803

RESOLUTION—No. 243, dated 9th July 1898.

The abstract of the programme of famine-relief works for 1898-99 received from the Collector of Nellore will be submitted for the information of Government.

2. The following table exhibits the several classes of works and the sums provided for them in lakhs:—

Classes of relief-works.	Large works.		Small works.	Total.
	Sanctioned.	Not sanctioned.		
1. Irrigation works .. { New (5)	rs. 1.43	rs. 0.08	rs. 0.03	rs. 1.54
.. { Repairs	0.08	..	1.49	1.57
2. Road works .. { New (109 miles)	0.81	0.33	0.18	1.31
.. { Repairs	2.10	2.58	2.37	7.05
3. Drinking water supply	..	..	3.83	3.83
4. Other miscellaneous works	..	1.95	3.10	5.05
5. Land improvements with the aid of State loans.. .. .	..	..	0.87	0.87
Total ..	4.42	4.95	11.85	21.22

The Collector has shown at the end of the programme eleven additional irrigation works, the approximate cost of which is put at Rs. 54,764. The two large works noted on the margin should, in the circumstances mentioned in paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 527, Revenue, dated 3rd July 1897, have been similarly noted in the programme.

3. The aggregate provision in the programme amounts to Rs. 21,21,883 and the works are calculated to afford employment for three months to 19.35 per cent. of the total population of the District. The percentages of the population provided for in the several taluks and Divisions are noted in paragraph 2 of the Collector's letter read above. Except in Darsi, the provision made in the more precarious portion of the District is much below the prescribed minimum and especially so in Podili and Kanigiri. In Darsi more than one-third of the whole provision consists of stone-fencing the Bezvada-Kistna State Railway in that Division. The Collector should devote special attention to the amplification of the provision.

4. The Collector reports that the programme for the current year is defective in respect of Major Irrigation Works owing to the omission of certain works by the Executive Engineer, Nellore Division, and forwards a list of these works (27) which would cost, approximately, Rs. 3,35,803. Comparison with last year's programme shows that, of the works noted in the list, works Nos. 1, 6, 7, 8, 14, 15 and 17 to 26 were included in the programme last year and estimates were shown to be ready for Nos. 14, 15 and 18 to 26. Works Nos. 2, 3, 5, 16 and 27 were then shown as additional works within the meaning of Instruction No. 5 on page 40 of the Famine Code. Work No. 18 has been referred to in paragraph 2 *supra*. The other works noted in the list appear to be new additions. It is not understood why works, for which estimates were reported to be ready last year, have been excluded from the programme for the current year unless these estimates have been rejected and the works have to be investigated anew. An explanation on this point should be obtained from the Executive Engineer and forwarded for the information of the Board. Many of these works are situate in purely rain-fed tracts.

5. The amount shown against miscellaneous works under Class 4 in the table (*vide* paragraph 2 *supra*) includes provision for the improvement of village-sites, the clearance of prickly-pear and the deepening of the Buckingham canal. It is observed that, for carrying out the last mentioned work, a sum of Rs. 1,29,950 has been provided in the taluks of Ongole, Kandukur, Nellore and Gudur, but estimates for this work are ready for only about Rs. 25,000.

6. Detailed estimates are reported to be ready for works to cost Rs. 12,21,332 which is 60 per cent. of the total provision exclusive of the land improvements to be carried out by means of State loans. Of the large works to cost Rs. 9,36,605 estimates are ready to the value of Rs. 5,77,855, whereof estimates for Rs. 4,41,922 have been sanctioned; or for rather less than half the total provision under large works. The preparation of estimates for large works should be pushed forward, and as many as possible brought under sanction.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Collector of Nellore (Divisional-officers—Tahsildars).

Abstract statement of programme of famine-relief works in the Nellore District for the year 1898-99—cont.

Taluka.	Population by census of 1891 in thousands.	Maximum number of persons for whom relief may be required daily in the event of serious famine.	Persons provided for by relief works daily for three months.					Irrigation works.			Forest-fencing works.		Road works.	
			Class of works.	Number provided for.	Total per cent. of population.	New.	Repairs.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Miles.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Udayagiri	100	20,045	Large—Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small Land improvements	3,566 1,333 8,904 1,600	15.40	2 2,500	36	36	32,313	..	..	..	..	..
Atmakur	101	20,230	Large—Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small Land improvements	2,496 6,317 4,638 800	15.40	..	1	11	8,100 4,383	..	..	..	..	..
Rapur	61	12,262	Large—Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small Land improvements	1,093 4,465 12,839 2,000	14.59	..	..	12	12,483	..	..	..	..	..
Venkatagiri division.	56	11,277	Large—Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small Land improvements	3,333 12,148	33.43	1	8,484	53	29,992	..	..	..	..	..
Poldaru division	70	13,918	Large—Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small Land improvements	15,481	27.64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total	18,614	26.59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Abstract statement of programme of famine-relief works in the Nellore District for the year 1898-99—cont.

Taluka.	Road works—cont.					Miscellaneous works.					Grand Total.			Works for which estimates are ready.	
	Repairs.		Drinking-water supply.		Total.	Others.		Total.		Approximate cost.	Number.	Approximate cost.	Number.	Cost.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.						
Udayagiri taluk	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	2	26,743	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1	10,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	7	16,165	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	10	52,908	18	5,178	111	22,622	129	27,800	177	1,15,521	66	56,291	66	56,291	56,291
Atmakur taluk	1	10,620	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	2	28,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	5	15,900	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	8	54,520	49	7,478	85	12,948	134	20,426	155	1,10,557	66	62,847	66	62,847	62,847
Rapur taluk	1	8,200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1	25,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	9	17,605	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	11	50,805	53	14,508	59	49,156	112	63,694	177	1,52,975	162	95,355	162	95,355	95,355
Venkatagiri division	1	25,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	8	24,323	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	9	49,323	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	9	99,646	25	46,452	12	20,337	37	66,789	46	1,10,112	39	79,294	39	79,294	79,294
Poldaru division	3	90,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3	10,030	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6	1,00,030	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	6	1,00,030	84	35,072	19	4,500	103	39,572	109	1,39,602	82	35,672	82	35,672	35,672

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			Class of works.	Number provided f.r.	Total per cent of population.	New.		Repairs.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Mies.	Amount.
						Number.	Amount.								
11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Gudur ..	136	27,201	{ Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	{ .. 12,133 20,080 867 33,080	{ 24.32	{	{	{ .. 87 87	{ 33,404	{	{	{	{	{	
Nellore ..	198	39,582	{ Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	{ .. 20,154 17,870 1,333 39,357	{ 19.87	{ 2 2	{ 1,43,000 1,43,000	{ 23 .. 23	{ 10,065 .. 10,065	{	{	{ 1 .. 2 .. 3	{ 4 .. 0 .. 4	{ 8,150 .. 6,272 .. 14,422	
Kāvali ..	83	16,621	{ Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	{ .. 2,643 3,839 8,420 1,066 15,988	{ 19.26	{	{	{ 21 21	{ 15,745 .. 15,745	{	{	{ 1 1	{ 14 0	{ 8,470 8,470	
Total ..	1,462	292,742	{ Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Grand total ..	{ .. 58,924 65,957 146,436 11,600 282,917	{ 19.35	{ 2 1 2 .. 5	{ 1,43,000 8,484 2,500 .. 1,53,984	{ 1 269 270	{ 8,100 1,48,548 1,56,648	{	{	{ 4 2 7 .. 13	{ 48 33 26 .. 109	{ 80,610 33,128 17,914 .. 1,31,282	

Abstract statement of programme of famine-relief works in the Nellore District for the year 1898-99—cont.

Taluk.	Road works—cont.			Drinking-water supply.			Others.			Total.			Grand Total.			Works for which estimates are ready.	
	Repairs.		Number.	Number.		Amount.	Number.		Amount.	Number.		Amount.	Number.	Approximate cost.	Number.	Cost.	
	Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.						
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27					
Gudur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	9	25,420	133	66,440	48	91,000	181	91,777	277	1,50,601	148	72,903	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	9	25,420	133	66,440	50	1,22,837	183	1,89,277	279	2,48,101	148	72,903	..	..	..	..	..
Nellore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	28	51,237	72	27,872	102	38,581	174	66,453	227	1,34,027	67	1,51,150	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	28	51,237	72	27,872	202	48,681	274	76,453	330	2,95,177	70	2,11,200	..	..	..	..	..
Kávali ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1	11,350	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	11	20,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	7	14,496	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	9	45,846	70	22,235	98	27,615	168	49,850	199	1,19,911	63	53,521	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	15	2,10,182	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	11	2,57,750	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	102	2,36,889	817	3,83,221	453	1,96,321	1,699	6,92,828	2,079	10,98,279	22	4,41,922	..	..	..	..	..
Grand total ..	128	7,04,821	817	3,83,221	1,341	5,91,927	2,158	9,75,148	2,574	21,21,883	1,277	12,21,332	..	..	..	..	..

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For ~~Under~~ Secretary to Government.

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