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Regarding the monthly report on the  
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), No. 246A, dated 14th July 1898:—

Resolution—No. 246A, dated 14th July 1898.

The following letter will be despatched to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, Simla:—

“With reference to section 48 (vi) of the Madras Famine Code, I am directed to submit, herewith, the Board's monthly report on the affected District of Nellore for the month of June 1898. Two copies of the map prepared as laid down in Rule VII, section 48 of the Code, are appended.”

2. Copy will be submitted for the information of Government with a copy of the map.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

R. V. SRINIVASIAH,  
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,  
Copy to the Sanitary Commissioner,  
with a copy of the map.

APPENDIX.

STATEMENT A for the period ending 25th June 1898.

| District.  | Area.          | Population in thousands. | Affected area. | Estimated population for area in column 4 in thousands. | Numbers on relief works. | Number on gratuitous relief. | Prices of principal food-grain in seers of 80 lbs. per rupee |          | Monthly death-rate per mille. | Deaths due to starvation. |
|------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
|            |                |                          |                |                                                         |                          |                              | Ragi.                                                        | Chol. m. |                               |                           |
| 1          | 2              | 3                        | 4              | 5                                                       | 6                        | 7                            | 8                                                            | 9        | 10                            | 11                        |
| Nellore .. | SQ. MLS. 8,765 | 1,464                    | SQ. MLS. 1,735 | 206                                                     | 1,062                    | 15                           | 15-6                                                         | 14-3     | ..                            | ..                        |

Condition and prospects of area affected.—The area affected remained much the same as in the previous month, but at the close of the month about 2,117 square miles have been excluded from the affected area. The total rainfall for the month was up to the average in the affected tracts, but more rain is urgently wanted. Pasture has improved somewhat, but the supply of fodder is insufficient in parts. Prices were easier than in the previous month and are cheaper than the scarcity rates.

2. Nature of works.—Only three works were open during the month and these were conducted under the intermediate system. The number of relief workers rose slightly during the month owing to delay in the fall of rain; one of these works was closed on the last day of the month; the others will also be closed at an early date if the South-west monsoon prove favourable. Besides the numbers on works, 250 persons were employed on works undertaken with the aid of State loans.

3. Gratuitous relief.—The numbers on this form of relief fell from 37 to 15. Relief was confined to the grant of cooked food to the dependants of workers.

4. The condition of the people was generally good.

5. Mortality.—Complete statistics for the month have not yet been received. The figures received for May show a death-rate for that month of only 14-0 per mille per annum as against an average of 15-1.

STATEMENT B for the period ending 25th June 1898.

| District.       | Maximum number for whom relief is estimated to be required in the case of serious famine. | Number for whom relief is provided in programme of famine relief works. |                 |            | Maximum number for whom relief can be provided by works remaining in programme on date of report. |            |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
|                 |                                                                                           | Date of programme.                                                      | On large works. | On others. | On large works.                                                                                   | On others. |
| 1               | 2                                                                                         | 3                                                                       | 4               | 5          | 6                                                                                                 | 7          |
| Nellore .. .. . | 292,700                                                                                   | 15th June 1898.                                                         | 124,881         | 158,036    | 123,729                                                                                           | 157,945    |

  

| District.       | Expenditure from 1st April up to the latest date for which figures are available. |                  |                       | Advances given since 1st April up to the end of the period under |                            | Revenue suspended beyond the current official year. |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
|                 | Date up to which expenditure is known.                                            | On relief works. | On gratuitous relief. | Land Improvement Loans Act.                                      | Agriculturists' Loans Act. |                                                     |
|                 | 8                                                                                 | 9                | 10                    | 11                                                               | 12                         | 13                                                  |
| Nellore .. .. . | 25th June 1898.                                                                   | RS. 9,326        | RS. 520               | RS. * 9,908                                                      | RS. 750                    | RS. 62,421                                          |

\* Revised figures.

ORDER—No. 423, Revenue, dated 30th July 1898.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

*H. H. H.*

for Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement,  
Land Records and Agriculture).

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

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