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Famine-relief works. Reviewing the programme of — for 1898-99 submitted by the Collector of Gódavari.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

READ—the following letter from V. A. BRODIE, Esq., Collector of Górávari, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, dated Cocanada, 23rd May 1898, Dis. No. 2263-Rev. :—

I have the honour to submit, herewith, statements of famine-relief works for 1898-99 in forms A, B and C prepared in accordance with the Board's instructions on the subject.

2. The works proposed are likely to cost Rs. 24,57,064 in all and are sufficient to give employment for three months to 327,608 persons or 32.2 per cent. of the total population.

3. The provision is insufficient in the case of Ellore and Yernagudem Taluks and the Cocanada Division. In the Yernagudem Taluk, the Anumullanka project is being reinvestigated under the recent orders of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and, if sanctioned as a famine-relief work, is capable of affording work to over a hundred thousand people for over three months and it will more than meet the requirements of Ellore and Yernagudem. In regard to the Cocanada Division, it may be stated that much the greater portion of it is traversed by the Eastern Delta canals and is therefore outside the famine zone.

4. The excess of work in the Peddapuram and other Taluks is due to the inclusion in the programme of a large number of unsanctioned irrigation and road works. Estimates are ready only for a few of the works included in the programme. I have impressed on the Divisional-officers more than once the desirability of having estimates prepared for as many large works as possible and bringing them under sanction. As Presidents of Taluk Boards, they could easily obtain sanction for the entertainment of small establishments for the preparation of estimates and plans for some at least of the large works shown by them in the programme, and the sanction of Government may be obtained for their execution as occasion may demand. I am again urging the Divisional-officers in the matter and will see that estimates for a fair proportion of the large works are prepared.

5. The provision under the Loans Act is *nil* as there are very few admissible applications on hand.

RESOLUTION—No. 270, dated 27th July 1898.

A revised abstract of the programme submitted by the Collector of Górávari with his letter read above, prepared after correcting the inaccuracies in the statements noticed in paragraph 6 of these Proceedings, will be submitted for the information of Government.

2. The programme relates, as usual, to the upland portion of the District. The relief-works for which provision is made, are summarised in the table given below with the amounts involved in lakhs of rupees :—

Classes of works.	Large works.		Small works.	Total.
	Sanctioned.	Un-sanctioned.		
1. Irrigation works .. { New (1)	1.15	..	..	1.15
.. { Repairs	..	0.19	1.84	2.03
2. Road works .. { New (734 miles)	0.56	16.79	1.91	19.26
.. { Repairs	..	2.05	0.28	2.33
3. Drinking water-supply	..	..	0.33	0.33
4. Other miscellaneous works	..	0.15	0.16	0.31
Total ..	1.71	19.18	4.52	25.41

In addition to this provision, the Collector has shown at the end of his detailed programme the irrigation projects noted on the margin, roughly estimated at 12.80 lakhs. Of these projects, those in the Ellore and Peddapuram Taluks need investigation. An estimate for the Anumullanka project, in the Yernagudem Taluk, has been prepared, but it is stated that the Chief Engineer has directed its reinvestigation. No information is furnished in respect of the stage in which the projects in the Bhadrachalam Taluk are. The Bogamdarvi tank in the Peddapuram Taluk shown as an additional work in the programme for the previous year has been brought on the sanctioned list and is shown as a new irrigation work in the programme under review.

3. The total provision in the programme amounts to Rs. 25,41,064 and the works are calculated to provide employment, during a period of three months, for 33.4 per cent. of the population in the tracts dealt with. The provision is generally adequate but is, as observed by the Collector, insufficient in the Yernagudem and Ellore Taluks and in the Cocanada Division, where the works would suffice for only 16.8, 12.6 and 10 per cent. of the population, respectively. As regards the deficiency in the Taluks noted above, the Collector considers that, if the Anumullanka project be sanctioned, it will more than meet the requirements of the two Taluks. Considering the fact that the project has only recently been remanded by the Chief Engineer for reinvestigation, the Board does not consider that it can be relied on for famine-relief purposes. The fact, however, that large portions of these Taluks are close to the Delta, where employment can easily be found, renders a full provision unnecessary therein. The Board agrees with the Collector in considering that the Cocanada Division, may be omitted from future programmes as being virtually a part of the Delta.

4. The Collector has not yet furnished the information called for in paragraph 4 of Board's Proceedings, No. 620, dated 14th September 1897. It is, however, very improbable that the District Board could maintain as much as 734 miles of new road, if that length were constructed.

5. Estimates are reported to be ready for works to cost Rs. 6,67,853 or 26.3 per cent. of the total provision. The total cost of large works amounts to Rs. 20,88,709 and the value of sanctioned estimates for works of this class comes to Rs. 1,70,800 only, while estimates have been got ready to the value of Rs. 3,70,497 and require to be sanctioned. The Collector states in paragraph 4 of his letter that he has taken the necessary steps to bring more large works on the sanctioned list and to get estimates ready for a fair proportion of the rest.

6. The programme submitted by the Collector calls for the following remarks:—

Statement A.—(1) The new road from Polavaram to Tallapudi in the Yernagudem Taluk estimated to cost Rs. 6,000 has been erroneously treated as a large work instead of as a small one within the meaning of section 59 of the Famine Code.

(2) The lengths of 18 small roads in the Pithapuram Division and of the diversion of the Polavaram-Jeelugumilli road in the Polavaram Division have been omitted from this statement. The omission should be supplied.

(3) The total cost of the ten new unsanctioned roads in the Tuni Division comes to Rs. 4,37,662; but this has been erroneously put down at Rs. 3,53,662 both in this and in statement C.

(4) The Taluk totals entered in the statement include the cost of additional works. These should merely be shown at the end of the statement without including their cost in the Taluk totals.

Statement B.—(1) The provision for the repair of irrigation works in the Poddapuram Taluk, according to this statement, amounts to Rs. 2,16,730; while according to statements A and C it is only Rs. 41,730. The former figure is apparently made up of the following items:—

	RS.
(1) Bogamdani tank, a new irrigation work	1,15,000
(2) Two additional projects	60 000
(3) Irrigation repairs	41,730
Total	2,16,730

The first two items should have been omitted, the entries in the statement being confined to the repair or improvement of existing irrigation works. The entries in this statement should also correspond with those in column 10 of statement C.

(2) For the same reason, the sum of Rs. 2,05,100 set down for irrigation repairs in the Bhadrachalam Taluk is a mistake for Rs. 15,100; the former figure including the cost of additional works.

(3) The number of irrigation sources out of repair in the Yernagudem Taluk has been put down at 18, while, in jamabandi statement No. 15 for Fasli 1306, it is entered as 24. This requires explanation.

Statement C.—(1) The estimated population entered in column 3 against the Tuni Division should be 11,600, not 17,600.

(2) The length of the four new roads in the Ellore Taluk entered in column 14 should be 58, not 54, miles.

7. It is noticed that, in some cases, the gross estimated cost of the works has been entered in the programme, while only portions thereof are available for famine labour. (*Vide* paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 604, Revenue, dated 21st July 1897). Only the latter amounts should be entered in future programmes, and population figures calculated thereon.

8. The Collector will be requested to see that his future statements are free from errors. Those now dealt with have been corrected in the Board's office, and the original calculations revised where necessary. The Collector's office copies should be corrected likewise.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. BENSON,
Dy. Dir. of L. Rds. and Agri.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Collector of Gódvári (D.O. and Tahs.).

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APPENDIX.
FORM C.—Abstract statement of programme of famine-relief works in the Gódvári District for the year 1898-99.

Taluka.	Population by last census 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.	Numbers provided for on.	Total per cent of population.		New.	Repairs.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
							Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
Rajahmundry	145	29,000	Large—Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small ..	33,200 6,809	27.5	..	..	..	..	..	13	..
Ellore	172	34,400	Large—Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small ..	11,066 10,990	12.6	..	..	..	..	..	14	..
Yernagudem	136	27,200	Large—Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small ..	21,656 18,533 4,348	16.8	..	..	..	..	..	11	..
Poddapuram	162	32,400	Large—Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small ..	22,881 15,333 50,133 15,364	49.9	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
Cocanada Division.	121	24,200	Large—Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small ..	5,066 2,833 4,226	10.	..	..	..	..	..	15	..
			Total	12,125								

Form C.—Abstract statement of programme of famine-relief works in the Gódvári 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.			Others.			Total.			Number.	Approximate cost.	Number.	Cost.
	Number.	Amount.	17	Number.	Amount.	19	Number.	Amount.	20	Number.	Amount.	21	Number.	Amount.	24	25
Rajahmundry	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yernagudem	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peddapuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cocanada division	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Taluka.	Population by last census 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.	Numbers provided for on.	Total per cent. of population.	New.		Repairs.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Miles.	Amount.		
						Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Pithapuram Division.	84	16,800	Large—Sanctioned ..	..	18,100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Rs.		
			Not sanctioned ..	..	5,160	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,35,000	
			Small ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38,700	
Tuni Division ..	58	11,600	Total ..	..	23,160	27.6	..	..	..	..	..	22	96	1,73,700		
			Large—Sanctioned ..	..	2,373	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	17,800
			Not sanctioned ..	..	58,355	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	90	4,37,682
Bhadrachalam ..	42	8,400	Small ..	..	636	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	4,770		
			Total ..	..	61,364	105.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	103	4,60,232
			Large—Sanctioned ..	..	19,333	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Polavaram Division.	50	10,000	Not sanctioned ..	..	3,013	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,21,000		
			Small ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,304	
			Total ..	..	21,346	53.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1,29,304
Yellavaram and Chodavaram Divisions.	45	9,000	Large—Sanctioned ..	..	34,613	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,11,700		
			Not sanctioned ..	..	5,095	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	21	13,814
			Small ..	..	39,708	79.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	43	1,25,514
District total ..	1,015	203,000	Total ..	..	14,724	32.7	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	87,590		
			Large—Sanctioned ..	..	9,653	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72,400
			Not sanctioned ..	..	5,071	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	15,190
Grand Total ..	..	..	Small ..	..	60,312	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1,90,878		
			Total ..	..	338,503	33.4	1	1,15,000	132	1,84,426	..	..	..	65	186	1,90,878
			Grand Total ..	..	338,503	33.4	1	1,15,000	134	2,03,426	..	..	..	136	734	19,25,690

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

Taluks.	Road works—cont.		Miscellaneous works.				Grand Total.		Works for which estimates are ready.	
	Repairs.		Drinking water supply.		Others.		Total.		Number.	Cost.
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		
	16	17	13	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Fithápuram Division	..	Rs. ..	..	Rs. ..	..	Rs. ..	..	Rs. ..	..	Rs. ..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuni Division	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bhadrachalam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Polavaram Division	..	1,47,897	..	3,000	..	15,000	..	..	..	1,45,000
Total ..	4	600	3	3,000	1	8,195	7	22,599	2	38,500
Yellavaram and Chódvaram Divisions	..	1,48,497	..	3,000	3	23,195	13	1,67,599	5	47,100
Total ..	5	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yellavaram and Chódvaram Divisions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
District total...	8	2,04,897	77	32,554	17	15,000	94	15,000	4	1,70,800
Grand Total ..	13	2,33,197	77	32,554	18	31,197	95	63,751	108	6,67,853

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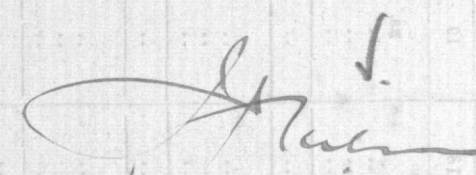
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