

Public Works (189^d) Department.

G.O., No. 2474 W

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Affected District of N. H.

From: Rev. Dept. Recording Sec. of the
Bd of Revenue Submitting report on the — for
July 1898, Communicated to the Suptg. Engineer
to Chile.

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Recording Board's Proceedings submitting to the Government of India monthly report on the — for July 1898.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), No. 301-301A, dated 13th August 1898:—

*Resolution—No. 301-301A, dated 13th August 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 July 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) C. BENSON,
Dy. Dir., L. Rds. and Agri.

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

APPENDIX.

STATEMENT A for the period ending 30th July 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-grains in seers of 80 tolas per rupee.		Monthly death-rate per mille.	Deaths due to starvation.
							Ragi.	Cholam.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Nellore	SQ. MLS. 8,765	1,464	SQ. MLS. 1,735	206	565	24	15.4	14.0	..	..

Condition and prospects of area affected.—The area affected remained the same as in the previous month. There was a fair amount of rain in the affected area during the second half of July, but the total fall for the month was much below the expected average for the period. Sowings commenced, but more rain is needed to enable the ryots to push on with cultivation, and for the standing crops. Pasture improved somewhat, but fodder is dear. Prices remained almost stationary.

2. *Nature of works.*—No change or expansion has occurred. Only two works under the intermediate system were open. The number of relief workers fell by 47 per cent., but the works could not be closed as expected, as the prospects had not sufficiently improved. Besides the numbers on works, about 220 persons were employed on works undertaken with the aid of State loans.

3. *Gratuitous relief.*—Twenty-four persons were relieved gratuitously, relief being confined to the distribution of cooked food to the dependants of workers.

4. The condition of the people was generally good. Complete statistics of mortality for the month have not yet been received. The figures received for June show that the death-rate of the month was the same as the average.

STATEMENT B for the period ending 30th July 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	122,004	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	30th July 1898.	RS. 10,763	RS. 607	RS. 12,690	RS. 2,495	RS. 62,421

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No. 512, REVENUE, 3RD SEPTEMBER 1898.

ORDER—No. 512, Revenue, dated 3rd September 1898.

Miscellaneous.

(True Extract.)

Recorded. ✓

[Signature]
Secretary to Government.

- To the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement,
Land Records and Agriculture).
- „ Financial Department.
 - „ Public Works Department.
 - „ Local and Municipal Department.
 - „ Accountant-General.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

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