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Famine-relief works Programme.—Submitting to Government, Revenue Department, — of the Kurnool District for 1898-99.

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

READ—letter from MUHAMMAD RAZA KHAN, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, dated 17th April 1898, Dis. No. 1507-Genl., submitting the programme of works available for famine-relief in this District during 1898-99:—

RESOLUTION—No. 294, dated 9th August 1898.

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

2. The following table gives particulars of the relief-works included in the programme and of the amounts involved in lakhs of rupees:—

Class of work.	Large works.		Small works.	Total.
	Sanctioned.	Unsanctioned.		
Irrigation works				
{ New (18)	..	4.02	0.09	4.11
{ Repairs	..	0.39	1.58	1.97
Forest-fencing	1.71	0.49	1.05	3.25
Roads				
{ New (92 miles)	..	0.48	0.10	.58
{ Repairs	13.73	14.34	0.26	28.33
Drinking water supply	..	..	0.54	0.54
Other miscellaneous works	0.48	..	0.41	0.89
Land improvements to be carried out by State Loans	..	..	0.40	0.40
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3. The total provision in the programme amounts to Rs. 40,07,151 and the works are considered capable of providing employment for a period of three months to 65.6 per cent. of the total population of the District. The provision is adequate in all Taluks. It is, however, noticed that, among the large works provided in the Cumbum Taluk, there is no sanctioned work. This defect should be remedied at an early date.

4. Estimates are reported to be ready for works to cost Rs. 37,29,737. After deducting from this amount Rs. 83,925 being the portion of the estimates in the Nandikotkur Taluk not available for famine relief workers, and which therefore should not have been included, the net amount of the estimates for works available for famine relief is Rs. 36,45,812 or nearly 92 per cent. of the total provision exclusive of the Land Improvement Loan works. The approximate cost of the large works entered in the programme amounts to 35.64 lakhs and the sanctioned estimates for this class of works to 15.92 lakhs, while estimates amounting to 18.27 lakhs are ready for sanction. Estimates are also ready for a fair proportion of the small works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Collector of Kurnool.

Chief Engineer for Irrigation, with a statement in MS.

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Exd. P. Seetharam.

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

Taluka.	Population in thousands by Census of 1891.	Maximum number in thousands 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 work.	Number provided for on.	Percentage of the total 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	
Pattikonda ..	138	27.6	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land Improvement .. Total ..	46,447 9,064 16,590 .. 72,701	 52.6	7 7	72,480 72,480	 72 .. 72	 66,560 .. 56,560	2 .. 20 .. 22	Rs. 36,480 31,896 .. 68,376			Rs.	
Bamallakota ..	125	25.0	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land Improvement .. Total ..	78,197 9,303 6,755 .. 94,255	 75.4			3 17 .. 20	31,300 25,071 .. 56,371	3 8 .. 13	41,040 38,475 16,642 96,157				
Nandikotkur ..	88	17.7	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land Improvement .. Total ..	35,316 59,534 5,171 .. 100,021	 113.6	4 4	2,30,000 2,30,000	.. 9 .. 9	.. 18,888 .. 18,888	.. 13 .. 13	.. 11,860 .. 11,860	2 2	80 80	48,000 48,000	
Nandyal ..	96	32.0	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land Improvement .. Total ..	6,080 53,080 4,596 1,333 65,089	 67.8			.. 22 .. 22	.. 20,355 .. 20,355	2 1 21 24	45,600 10,125 11,340 67,065				
Kollur ..	86	30.0	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land Improvement .. Total ..	4,864 15,829 7,341 1,333 29,367	 34.1	3 3 .. 6	89,405 8,744 .. 98,149	.. 3 .. 3	.. 9,310 .. 9,310	1 1 .. 2	36,480 960 .. 37,440				

Abstract statement of programme of famine-relief works in the Kurnool 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.	Amount.	Number.	Approximate cost.	Number.	Cost.		
	Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.									
			16			17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Pattikonda ..	5	Rs. 3,11,872	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	Rs. 3,48,352	7	3,48,352
	..	..	13	12,700	21	23,273	34	35,973	126	1,24,429	7	72,480	7	72,480
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	111	1,19,437	..	1,19,437
	Total ..	5	3,11,872	13	12,700	21	23,273	34	35,973	140	5,45,261	125	5,45,261	..
Ramallikota ..	12	4,97,256	..	..	1	48,184	1	48,184	16	5,86,480	16	5,86,480	3	5,86,480
	1	6,550	..	..	1	2,392	1	2,392	27	50,665	20	40,703	..	40,703
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	13	5,03,816	..	..	2	50,576	2	50,576	48	7,06,920	39	6,58,483	..
Nandikotkur ..	3	2,64,872	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2,64,872	3	2,64,872	7	2,64,872
	..	1,68,509	10	3,575	10	4,462	20	8,637	42	38,785	16	30,200	..	30,200
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	7	4,33,381	10	3,575	10	4,462	20	8,637	55	7,50,166	26	7,50,166	..
Nandyal ..	8	3,87,975	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	45,000	2	45,000	6	45,000
	1	2,777	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	8,98,100	24	3,24,725	..	3,24,725
	..	..	..	..	40	10,000	40	10,000	40	10,000	..	24,732	..	24,732
	Total ..	9	3,90,752	..	..	40	10,000	40	10,000	95	4,88,172	32	3,95,057	..
Kolikandla ..	1	29,319	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	36,480	1	36,480	4	36,480
	..	..	37	36,050	30	10,000	37	36,050	44	1,18,724	35	1,18,724	..	1,18,724
	..	..	..	..	30	10,000	30	10,000	30	10,000	..	44,664	..	44,664
	Total ..	1	29,319	37	36,050	30	10,000	67	46,050	79	2,20,268	40	1,99,868	..

* Amount available for famine labour.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

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*Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement &c., No. 294, dated 9th Aug. '98.;

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[Signature]

For Secretary to Government.;

To the Board of Revenue, Rev. Sett.;

Public Works Dept.;

Local and Wark. Dept.;

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