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Famine-relief works.—Reviewing the programme of — for 1898-99 from the Collector of Anantapur.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

READ—programme of famine-relief works for the year 1898-99 submitted by the Collector of Anantapur, dated 3rd May 1898, Dis. No. 1602.

RESOLUTION—No. 310, dated 22nd August 1898.

A revised abstract of the programme of famine-relief works for 1898-99, received from the Collector of Anantapur, prepared with regard to the classification of the large and small works, as prescribed in section 59 of the Famine Code, will be submitted for the information of Government.

2. The following table shows the nature of the works and the sums provided for them in lakhs of rupees :—

Class of works.	Large works.		Small works.	Total.
	Sanctioned.	Not sanctioned.		
Irrigation works	0.27	..	..	0.27
Forest works	0.46	0.82	3.00	4.28
Roads	..	..	0.02	0.02
Drinking water-supply	2.46	..	0.38	2.84
Other miscellaneous works	4.68	1.25	1.23	7.16
Land improvement works to be executed with the aid of State loans.	..	0.26	0.24	0.50
	..	..	0.18	0.18
	..	..	1.07	1.07
Total	7.87	2.33	6.12	16.32

More than one-half of the provision is for road works and barely one-fourth for irrigation. Under "drinking water-supply" an unsanctioned large work is included, viz., the Penukonda water-supply project, to cost Rs. 26,000, but no estimate has been prepared for it, and it is doubtful how far unskilled workers could be employed thereon. The programme also includes six large unsanctioned projects for the repair

Taluk.	Description of works.	Approximate cost.	Detailed estimate.
Anantapur ..	Repair of Singanamala tank	Rs. 10,000	Rs. ..
Tadpatri ..	Clearing silt in the channel at Tadpatri and diverting its course round the town.	10,000	..
Gooty ..	Repair of Marutla tank	20,200	20,200
Kalyandrug ..	Repair of Illur tank	10,000	..
Hindupur ..	Repair of Ralla Anantapuram tank	20,000	..
	Repair of Chilamathur tank	12,166	12,166

of irrigation works noted on the margin, which, it is supposed, will cost Rs. 82,366. Estimates, amounting to Rs. 32,366, have been prepared for two of these only. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation will be requested to be so good as to arrange that as many of these works as possible may be brought on the sanctioned list at an early date. As regards the two large new irrigation works in the Tadpatri taluk shown as sanctioned, viz., (1) constructing a channel from Virapuram to Vanganur at a cost of Rs. 20,000, and (2) constructing a channel from the Pennér to Hussainpuram at a cost of Rs. 6,520, it appears, from the memorandum read in G.O., Mis. No. 848, Revenue, dated 17th February 1898, that the estimates for these works need revision and that detailed estimates have been called for in the case of the latter

work. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation is requested to inform the Board whether these works may be relied on as being available for famine relief in case of necessity. He will also be requested to inform the Board whether the sanction, granted in G.O., No. 258 I., dated 15th March 1897, for the repairs of the Pinnapalli tank in the same taluk (Rs. 36,600) still holds good, and what portion of the work can be carried out by famine labour.

3. The total provision made in the programme amounts to Rs. 16,32,259, and the works are considered capable of affording employment during a period of three months for nearly 30 per cent. of the total population of the district. The provision in each taluk exceeds the prescribed minimum.

4. Estimates are reported to be ready for works to cost Rs. 12,33,019 or 81 per cent. of the total provision, exclusive of land improvement works to be carried out with the aid of State loans. It is not understood why no provision has been made for the last-mentioned class of works in the Tadpatri taluk. There are no large works on the sanctioned list in the Hindupur taluk.

5. The programme calls for the following remarks :—

Statement I.—(1) The classification of works as large and small should be made in future programmes in accordance with section 59 of the Famine Code.

(2) The list is swollen by a description of the small works. Small works should be grouped together, as laid down in instruction (1) on page 40 of the Famine Code.

Statement II.—(1) Particulars for taluks in the other statements should have been arranged in the same sequence as in this.

(2) The statement shows that provision has not been made for the repair of all the irrigation works that are out of repair in the Gooty, Kalyandrug and Madakasira taluks. This matter should receive attention when the programme for the ensuing year is prepared.

Statement III.—(1) The entries in column 5 against the district total should be the totals of the several talukwar entries in the same column and should not have been calculated as was done on the figures in column 25.

(True Extract.)

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" Collector of Anantapur (Divisional-officers—Tahsildars).
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

APPENDIX.

ABSTRACT statement of programme of famine-relief works in the Anantapur District for the year 1898-99.

4 BOARD OF REVENUE (REV. SETT., L. RDS. AND AGRI.), No. 310, 22ND AUG. 1898.

Taluk.	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 work.	Number provided for on famine.	Percentage of the total population.	Number.	Amount.	Repairs.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Miles.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Tadpatri ..	113	22,600	Large—Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land Improvements .. Total ..	35,724 1,334 6,596 .. 43,654	 38.63	2 2	26,520 26,520	1 1 13 15	36,600 10,000 26,180 72,780	 4 4	 921	7 .. 1 8	80½ .. 4 84½	1,48,800 .. 1,000 1,49,800
Gooty ..	143	28,600	Large—Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land Improvements .. Total ..	24,378 4,028 10,837 6,666 45,904	 32.10	 28	 65,392	 26 35	30,200 35,192	 8 .. 8	 792 .. 792	5 .. 7 12	80½ .. 15½ 96½	97,500 .. 22,850 1,20,350
Anantapur ..	104	20,800	Large—Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land Improvements .. Total ..	19,044 1,332 6,708 2,564 29,748	 28.60	 30	 49,695	 29 35	10,000 35,695	 1 .. 1	 117 .. 117	 1	 8	 6,000 6,000
Kalyandrug ..	72	14,400	Large—Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land Improvements .. Total ..	13,293 2,667 9,732 400 22,092	 20.68	 36	 53,089		20,000 33,089					

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

BOARD OF REVENUE (REV. SETT., D. S. S. S.)

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

Taluk.	Miscellaneous works.										Grand total.		Works for which estimates are ready.
	Road works—cont.			Drinking-water supply.			Others.			Total.			
	Repairs.		Amount.	Number.		Amount.	Number.		Amount.	Number.	Approximate cost.		
	Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.					
Tadpatri	16	17	Rs.	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	3	56,000	..	..	..	..	Rs.	..	..	13	2,67,920	13	2,67,920
	3	5,800	..	15	6,432	..	..	..	..	1	10,000	17	29,458
	..	..	..	..	..	10	9,145	25	15,577	46	49,478	..	..
	Total ..	6	61,800	..	15	6,432	10	9,145	25	15,577	60	3,27,398	30
Gooty ..	5	85,300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1,82,800	10	1,82,800
	1	2,000	..	14	11,441	7	50,000	152	20,457	2	30,200	1	20,200
	..	..	..	..	..	152	59,016	173	50,000	63	81,291	52	52,126
	..	..	..	..	..	159	59,016	..	70,457	162	50,000	..	..
	Total ..	6	87,300	..	14	11,441	159	59,016	173	70,457	227	3,44,291	43
Anantapur ..	5	1,42,834	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1,42,834	5	1,42,834
	1	3,000	..	5	1,500	100	20,000	100	1,500	1	10,000	26	46,735
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	50,312	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	20,000	..	..
	Total ..	6	1,45,834	..	5	1,500	100	20,000	100	20,000	143	2,23,146	31
Kalyandrug ..	5	99,700	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	99,700	5	99,700
	4	9,750	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	20,000	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	42,989	38	41,239
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	3,000	..	..
	Total ..	9	1,09,450	..	1	..	150	3,000	51	3,150	96	1,65,689	43

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			Class of work.	Number provided for on.	Percentage of the total population.	Number.	New.		Repairs.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Miles.	Amount.
							Number.	Amount.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Dharmavaram ..	65	13,000	Large—Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small Land Improvements	5,815 4,929 6,518 532	27.38	..	..	1	Rs. 9,620	..	Rs. ..	..	..	Rs. ..
Penukonda ..	80	16,000	Large—Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small Land Improvements	4,134 5,066 9,358 921	27.38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hindupur ..	82	16,400	Large—Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small Land Improvements	19,479 8,305 13,021 1,126	24.35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madakasira ..	68	13,000	Large—Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small Land Improvements	2,533 3,449 8,522 2,000	27.38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand total ..	727	145,400	Large—Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small Land Improvements	104,916 31,110 67,292 14,309	24.27	2	26,520	2	46,220 82,366 2,99,851	13	1,830	12	161	2,46,300
			Total	217,627	29.93	2	26,520	294	4,28,437	13	1,830	23	197½	2,84,150

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Taluk.	Road works—cont.			Miscellaneous works.						Grand total.			Works for which estimates are ready.	
	Repairs.		Number.	Drinking-water supply.		Others.		Total.		Number.	Approximate cost.	Number.	Amount.	Amount.
	Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Dharmavaram ..	2	Rs. 34,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	43,620	3	43,620	Rs. ..
Penukonda ..	2	36,960	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	36,960	2	36,960	..
Hindupur ..	5	12,440	25	1,704	4,000	25	1,704	25	1,704	70	48,881	53	34,780	..
Madakasira ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand total ..	9	83,400	25	1,704	4,000	76	5,704	76	5,704	126	1,33,461	56	78,400	..
	3	31,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	31,000	3	31,000	..
	1	12,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	38,000	..	..	..
	8	28,000	4	577	6,913	71	6,913	71	6,913	53	70,156	35	50,135	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71	6,913	..	..	..
	12	71,000	5	26,577	7,263	77	33,840	129	1,46,038	129	1,46,038	38	81,135	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3	50,120	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	14	29,854	4	1,340	8,447	46	8,447	46	8,447	78	97,653	45	68,395	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	17	79,474	4	1,340	8,447	50	9,787	128	1,68,386	128	1,68,386	49	1,30,681	..
	1	19,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	19,000	1	19,000	..
	18	39,130	5	749	15,000	80	15,000	80	15,000	68	63,920	25	40,791	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	20	77,300	5	749	15,000	85	15,749	150	1,23,790	150	1,23,790	26	59,791	..
	24	467,834	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	7,86,874	40	7,86,874	..
	54	124,950	73	23,893	107,360	550	1,75,764	1,059	16,32,259	1,059	16,32,259	316	12,33,019	..
Grand total ..	85	7,15,558	74	49,893	1,25,871	642	1,75,764	1,059	16,32,259	1,059	16,32,259	316	12,33,019	..

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