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Famine-Relief Works.—Reviewing the programme of — for 1898-99 from the Collector of Bellary.

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 Bellary, dated 11th May 1898, Dis. No. 1959.

RESOLUTION—No. 307, dated 19th August 1898.

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

2. The nature of the relief works included in the programme is shown in the following table, with the amounts involved in lakhs of rupees :—

Classes of works.	Large works.		Small works.	Total.
	Sanctioned.	Not sanctioned.		
Irrigation works .. .. { New (9)	..	2·12	0·25	2·37
Roads .. .. .. { Repairs	0·08	0·41	1·08	1·57
Drinking water-supply	6·17	5·06	0·50	11·73
Other miscellaneous works	17·47	9·91	0·98	28·36
Land improvement works to be carried out with the aid of State loans	0·08	0·26	0·77	1·11
	0·07	..	0·34	0·41
Total ..	..	..	4·06	4·06
	23·87	17·76	7·98	49·61

It is observed that among the eight large irrigation works shown in the programme, only one work has been sanctioned; and of the remaining works, as noted in the margin, estimates are ready for only three to cost Rs. 1,20,750, while none have been prepared for the works in the Bellary, Kúdligi and Hadagalli taluks. No information is given regarding the estimate for the Madhavaram tank (one lakh); and, regarding this work and the Gundabommanahalli tank (one lakh), the Chief Engineer for Irrigation will be requested to inform the Board whether they can be looked upon as available relief works. In regard to the smaller works, the Collector will be requested to see that as many as possible are brought on the sanctioned list at an early date.

Taluk.	Names of works.	Approximate cost.	Detailed estimate.
		RS.	RS.
Adóni .. .. {	1. Construction of Madhavaram tank ..	1,00,000	1,00,000
	2. Raising bund of Chinnatambalam tank ..	10,500	10,500
Bellary ..	1. Repair of Siruguppa channel	10,000	..
Rayadrug ..	1. Raising the bund of Kanekal tank ..	10,250	10,250
Kúdligi .. {	1. Malvi and Ulavatti irrigation project ..	12,000	..
	2. Construction of Gundabommanahalli tank	1,00,000	..
Hadagalli ..	1. Repairing Tambarahalli irrigation channel	10,000	..

3. Nearly two-thirds of the provision made in the programme is for road repairs, and more than one-fifth for new roads; the aggregate provision amounts to Rs. 49,61,131 and the works are calculated to provide employment during a period of three months for about 75 per cent. of the total population of the district. The provision is adequate in all taluks.

4. Estimates are ready for works to cost Rs. 28,45,339 or 62·5 per cent. of the total provision excluding works to be carried out with the aid of State loans.

5. The following discrepancies are noticed in the statements forwarded by the Collector :—

Statement I.—(1) Rupees 6,300 provided for the repair of Kottur tank in the Kúdligi taluk is entered in column 7 representing the approximate cost. It is stated in the remarks column against this item that this is the revised estimate. If so, it should have been repeated in column 8. The omission should be explained.

(2) The amount of the sanctioned estimates for the road works in the Hadagalli taluk, as shown in column 4, is Rs. 3,33,519; but in the total of the taluk in this statement and in column 27 of statement III against this taluk, this item has been entered as Rs. 3,33,439.

Statement II.—The amounts entered in this statement do not, in the case of any one taluk, agree with the corresponding entries in statements I and III. This statement being designed to show how far effective provision has been made in the programme for the repair of existing irrigation works, the amounts appearing in the last column of the statement should correspond with those in column 10 of statement III. It is also noticed that no provision is made for the repair of several works which are reported to need repair.

Statement III.—(1) The percentages in column 6 against Alur and Hadagalli should be 130·48 and 68·81, respectively, instead of 103·26 and 67·44.

(2) The amounts in columns 10, 21 and 23 against small works in the Rayadrug taluk have been erroneously entered as Rs. 21,240, Rs. 13,952 and Rs. 18,464, respectively. The correct figures are Rs. 23,175, Rs. 12,017 and Rs. 16,529.

(3) The figure Rs. 21,200 in column 8 against the district total under unsanctioned works is a clerical error for Rs. 2,12,000.

The necessary corrections have been made in the Board's office. These should likewise be carried out in the Collector's office copies of the statements.

(True Extract.)

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Dy. Dir., L. Rds. and Agri.

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" Collector of Bellary. (DC-Off.-Dhar)
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Exd. C. Parthasarathy.

APPENDIX.

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

Taluks.	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.		
						New.		Repairs.				New.		
			Class of work.	Number provided for on.	Percentage of the total population.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Miles.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Adóni	161	60,000	Large—				Rs.		Rs.		Rs.			Rs.
			Sanctioned	47,565		..	..	..	..	..	..	9	79	1,65,707
			Not sanctioned	52,333		1	1,00,000	1	10,500	..	..	5	90	2,82,000
			Small	5,672		2	11,000	1	1,130	..	..	6	4	7,470
			Land Improvements ..	2,241		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	107,811	66·96	3	1,11,000	2	11,630	..	..	20	173	4,55,177
Alúr	88	55,000	Large—											
			Sanctioned	53,004		..	..	..	..	..	..	11	93	2,14,449
			Not sanctioned	24,906		..	..	..	..	..	..	8	73	1,86,800
			Small	13,794		..	..	5	14,860	..	..	14	26	35,105
			Land Improvements ..	23,120		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	114,824	130·48	..	..	5	14,860	..	..	33	192	4,36,354
Bellary	180	36,000	Large—											
			Sanctioned	39,142		..	..	..	..	..	..	8	52	99,814
			Not sanctioned	38,671		..	..	1	10,000	..	..	1	8	25,400
			Small	10,526		..	..	4	10,460	..	..	1	3½	2,650
			Land Improvements ..	14,600		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	102,939	57·19	..	..	5	20,460	..	..	10	63½	1,27,864
Bayadrug	79	15,800	Large—											
			Sanctioned	29,436		..	..	1	7,660	..	..	1	19	19,000
			Not sanctioned	26,167		..	..	1	10,250	..	..	..	..	..
			Small	5,293		..	..	18	23,175	..	..	..	..	..
			Land Improvements ..	8,667		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	69,563	88·05	..	..	20	41,085	..	..	1	19	19,000
Hospet	93	18,600	Large—											
			Sanctioned	27,565		..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5¼	24,500
			Not sanctioned	21,533		..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	12,400
			Small	8,188		1	3,000	6	17,500	..	..	1	3	4,150
			Land Improvements ..	1,187		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	58,473	62·87	1	3,000	6	17,500	..	..	3	10¼	41,050

Abstract statement of programme of famine-relief works in the Bellary 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.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Approximate cost.	Number.	Cost.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Adóni		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
	6	1,91,033	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	3,56,740	15	3,56,740
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3,92,500	2	1,10,500
	13	15,202	20	5,065	4	2,670	24	7,735	46	42,537	44	37,917
	..	..	..	..	171	16,810	171	16,810	171	16,810	..	..
Total ..	19	2,06,235	20	5,065	175	19,480	195	24,545	239	8,08,587	61	5,05,157
Alúr												
	9	1,83,079	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	3,97,528	20	3,97,528
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1,86,800	..	..
	7	28,700	36	15,792	15	8,996	51	24,788	77	1,03,453	51	80,863
	..	..	..	..	1,544	1,73,400	1,544	1,73,400	1,544	1,73,400	..	..
Total ..	16	2,11,779	36	15,792	1,559	1,82,396	1,595	1,98,188	1,649	8,61,181	71	4,78,391
Bellary												
	9	1,78,253	1	8,000	1	7,500	2	15,500	19	2,93,567	19	2,93,567
	10	2,37,800	1	16,830	..	..	1	16,830	13	2,90,030	1	16,830
	8	20,634	42	43,840	13	1,358	55	45,198	68	78,942	67	75,942
	..	..	..	..	1,000	1,09,500	1,000	1,09,500	1,000	1,09,500	..	..
Total ..	27	4,36,687	44	68,670	1,014	1,18,358	1,058	1,87,028	1,100	7,72,039	87	3,86,339
Bayadrug												
	6	1,94,114	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2,20,774	8	2,20,774
	4	1,77,000	1	9,000	..	..	1	9,000	6	1,96,250	2	19,250
	..	..	6	4,512	17	12,017	23	16,529	41	39,704	34	25,204
	..	..	..	..	440	65,000	440	65,000	440	65,000	..	..
Total ..	10	3,71,114	7	13,512	457	77,017	464	90,529	495	5,21,728	44	2,65,228
Hospet												
	8	1,82,239	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	2,06,739	9	2,06,739
	7	1,49,100	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1,61,500	..	..
	9	33,058	..	..	5	3,707	5	3,707	22	61,415	17	48,415
	..	..	..	..	74	8,900	74	8,900	74	8,900	..	..
Total ..	24	3,64,397	..	..	79	12,607	79	12,607	113	4,38,554	26	2,55,154

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						New.		Repairs.				New.		
			Class of works.	Number provided for on.	Percentage of the total population.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Miles.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
							Rs.		Rs.		Rs.			Rs.
Kudligi	94	18,800	Large—											
			Sanctioned	45,710		..	..	..	..	..	..	3	41	38,710
			Not sanctioned	34,466		2	1,12,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Small	3,465		1	4,500	16	21,409	..	..	..	..	..
			Land Improvements	840		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	84,481	89·87	3	1,16,500	16	21,409	..	..	3	41	38,710
Harpanahalli ..	82	16,400	Large—											
			Sanctioned	31,428		..	..	..	..	..	..	4	56	54,810
			Not sanctioned	14,735		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Small	4,692		1	6,300	9	18,550	..	..	..	..	..
			Land Improvements	973		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	51,828	63·20	1	6,300	9	18,550	..	..	4	56	54,810
Hadagalli ..	104	20,800	Large—											
			Sanctioned	44,469		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	23,964		..	..	1	10,000	..	..	..	..	..
			Small	675		1	650	3	1,455	..	..	..	..	..
			Land Improvements	2,453		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	71,561	68·81	1	650	4	11,455	..	..	..	..	..
District total ..	881	2,41,400	Large—											
			Sanctioned	318,319		..	..	1	7,660	..	..	37	345¾	6,16,990
			Not sanctioned	236,775		3	2,12,000	4	46,750	..	..	15	173	5,06,600
			Small	52,305		6	25,450	62	1,08,539	..	..	22	36½	49,375
			Land Improvements	54,081		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Grand total ..	661,480	75·08	9	2,37,450	67	1,56,949	..	..	74	554¾	11,72,965

Abstract statement of programme of famine-relief works in the Bellary 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.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Approximate Cost.	Number.	Cost.
1	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Kudligi	10	3,04,112	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	3,42,822	13	3,42,822
	6	1,46,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2,58,500	..	..
	..	..	1	80	..	..	1	80	18	25,989	10	3,589
	..	..	..	..	67	6,302	67	6,302	67	6,302	..	..
Total ..	16	4,50,612	1	80	67	6,302	68	6,382	106	6,33,613	23	3,46,411
Harpanahalli	6	1,80,903	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	2,35,713	10	2,35,713
	4	1,10,510	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1,10,510	..	..
	..	..	5	7,094	3	3,250	8	10,344	18	35,194	17	34,364
	..	..	..	..	61	7,300	61	7,300	61	7,300	..	..
Total ..	10	2,91,413	5	7,094	64	10,550	69	17,644	93	3,88,717	27	2,70,077
Hadagally	11	3,33,519	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	3,33,519	11	3,33,519
	6	1,69,730	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1,79,730	..	..
	..	..	3	920	12	2,038	15	2,958	19	5,063	19	5,063
	..	..	..	..	150	18,400	150	18,400	150	18,400	..	..
Total ..	17	5,03,249	3	920	162	20,438	165	21,358	187	5,36,712	30	3,38,582
District total	65	17,47,252	1	8,000	1	7,500	2	15,500	105	23,87,402	105	23,87,402
	37	9,90,640	2	25,830	..	..	2	25,830	61	17,75,820	5	1,46,580
	37	97,594	113	77,303	69	24,036	182	1,11,339	309	3,92,297	259	3,11,357
	..	..	..	..	3,507	4,05,612	3,507	4,05,612	3,507	4,05,612	..	..
Grand total ..	139	28,35,486	116	1,11,133	3,577	4,47,148	3,693	5,58,281	3,982	49,61,131	369	28,45,339

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