

~~Maritime~~ (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 2720 *W*

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Affected District of Melore

From: Rev. Dept. Recording Secy. of
the Board of Revenue Submitting Report on the
for the month of August 1898, Communicated to the
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), Nos. 346, 346A, dated 14th September 1898 :—

Resolution—Nos. 346, 346A, dated 14th September 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 August 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 27th August 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.
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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Nellore ..	8,765	1,464	1,735	206	338	26	14.7	13.6	..	..

Condition and prospects of the area affected.—The area affected remained the same as in the previous month. There was very little rain during the month in the affected tracts, but since the close of the month good rain has fallen over a considerable portion thereof and has somewhat improved prospects. Prices were on the whole dearer than in the previous month.

2. *Nature of works.*—The two works open in the previous month were continued on the “intermediate system.” The number of relief workers fell by 67 per cent., owing, it was stated, to the dissatisfaction of the workers with the rate of wages paid. The works could not, however, be closed as the season had not sufficiently improved.

3. *Gratuitous relief.*—As in the previous month, relief under this head was restricted to the grant of cooked-food to a few 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 July show that there was no increase in the death-rate as compared with the average.

STATEMENT B for the period ending 27th August 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	121,541	157,945

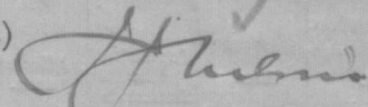
District.	Expenditure from 1st April up to the latest date for which figures are available.			Advances given since 1st April up to the end of the period under		Revenue suspended beyond the current official year.
	Date up to which expenditure is known.	On relief works.	On gratuitous relief.	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	
	8	9	10	11	12	13
Nellore	27th August 1898.	RS. 12,023	RS. 692	RS. 24,165	RS. 4,353	RS. 62,421

ORDER—No. 560, Revenue, dated 28th September 1898.

Miscellaneous.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)



for Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement,
Land Records and Agriculture).

- „ the Financial Department.
- „ the Public Works Department.
- „ the Local and Municipal Department
- „ the Accountant-General.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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