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*From: Rev. Secy to Govt. of India
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Affected District of Nellore.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), Nos. 394, 394A, dated 12th October 1898 :—

Resolution—Nos. 394, 394A, dated 12th October 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 September 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,
for Secretary.

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 24th September 1898.

District.	Area.	Population.	Affected area.	Estimated population for area in column 4.	Numbers on relief works.	Numbers 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
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Nellore ..	8,765	1,464	1,735	206	277	29	14.7	14.0	..	..

Condition and prospects of the area affected.—There was no change during the month in the area affected. Good and general rain fell throughout the affected portion of Nellore during the month which has set agricultural operations in full swing. Prices show a downward tendency though still high.

Nature of works.—The two works open during the preceding month continued open during the month, but one has since been closed, while the numbers resorting to the other show a considerable decrease. The demand for labour in the fields is increasing, but the Collector considers that the work must be kept open for some time longer. Besides the numbers on relief works, 350 persons were employed on works undertaken with the aid of the State loan.

Gratuitous relief.—As in the previous month, relief under this head was restricted to the grant of cooked food to a few dependants of the workers.

The condition of the people was generally good. Complete statistics of mortality for the month have not yet been received. The figures received for August show that there was no increase in the death-rate as compared with the average.

STATEMENT B for the period ending 24th September 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	120,647	157,945

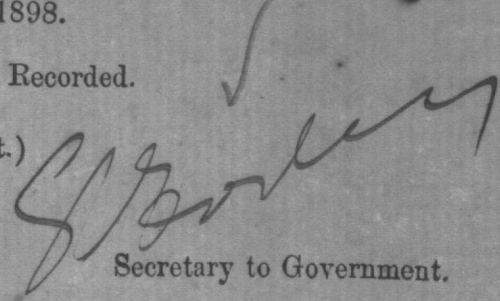
District.	Expenditure from 1st April up to the latest date for which figures are available.			Advances given since 1st April up to the end of the period under		Revenue suspended beyond the current official year.
	Date up to which expenditure is known.	On relief works.	On gratuitous relief.	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	
	8	9	10	11	12	13
Nellore	24th Sept. 1898	RS. 12,884	RS. 729	RS. 25,930	RS. 5,859	RS. 62,421

ORDER—No. 624, Revenue, dated 27th October 1898.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)


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.

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