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THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE,
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APPENDIX.

FAMINE Statement C for 1899-1900.

From:

Mis. No. 2635.

THE SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSIONER OF
REVENUE SETTLEMENT AND DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE,
Madras,

To:

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE,
Simla.

SIR,

With reference to section 11 of the Madras Famine Code, I am directed to submit a statement summarising the programmes of famine-relief works for 1899-1900 submitted by Collectors of the districts liable to drought.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. BENSON,
Dy. Dir. for Secretary.

District.	Population.	Maximum number of persons for whom relief may be required daily in the event of serious famine.	Number of persons provided for by relief works daily for three months.					Remarks.
			Large works.		Small works.		Total of columns 4 to 7.	
			Sanctioned.	Not sanctioned.	For relief of agricultural population in neighbourhood of villages.	Others.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Ganjám	1,897	379.4	229	191	126	..	546	The programmes cover the whole Presidency except the districts of Madras, the Nilgiris, Malabar and South Canara and the deltaic taluks of Gódvári, Kistna and Tanjore, which, owing to their being practically immune from famine, have been exempted from the operation of the rules for the preparation of programmes of famine relief-works. The works included in the programmes are generally the construction and repair of irrigation works and roads and miscellaneous works for the improvement of sinking water-supply, village sanitation, the clearance of village-sites and the like, as well as land improvements to be carried out with the aid of State loans, such as well-sinking, the removal of nuth grass, &c. The total provision made is adequate, except in the districts of Chingleput, South Arcot and Tinnevely. The provision under small works is especially large in these districts and in North Arcot. The provision made under the head of sanctioned works in column 4 of the statement is small in proportion to that made under other heads, in most districts, the Collectors have been urged to arrange for bringing more large works under sanction, and Government has recently issued orders calculated to provide a large number of sanctioned works for the employment of famine labourers.
Vizagapatam ..	2,671	534.2	39	326	177	..	542	
Gódvári (non-deltaic)	894	178.8	27	172	42	..	241	
Kistna (non-deltaic) ..	1,134	226.8	115	96	34	..	245	
Kurnool	815	190.2	204	288	48	14	554	
Bellary	831	241.4	483	183	112	..	778	
Anantapur	727	145.4	112	50	44	..	206	
Cuddapah	1,272	254.2	48	165	108	11	333	
Nellore	1,462	292.4	77	139	168	..	384	
Chingleput	1,201	240.2	13	89	134	..	236	
South Arcot	2,160	432.0	71	92	261	..	424	
North Arcot	2,103	420.6	76	56	387	1	520	
Salem	1,962	392.4	312	12	73	4	401	
Coimbatore	2,005	401.0	215	107	191	1	514	
Trichinopoly	1,373	274.6	150	45	157	4	356	
Tanjore (non-deltaic).	412	82.4	18	193	24	..	235	
Madura	2,608	521.6	129	237	175	14	555	
Tinnevely	1,916	383.2	23	110	202	..	335	

Numbers are given in thousands.

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Acting Secretary to Government.

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