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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

READ—the following letter from R. MORRIS, Esq., Collector of Kistna, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated Masulipatam, 23rd April 1899, Dis. No. 715-R. Gl. :—

I have the honour to forward, herewith, the programme of famine-relief works for the year 1899–1900 in the prescribed forms A, B and C.

2. The provision made in Guntūr, Nuzvid and Nandigāma taluks is below the minimum owing to paucity of irrigation works. The number unprovided for in Guntūr may migrate into the delta or into Narasaraopet taluk where the number provided for is far in excess of the minimum. Nuzvid is partly deltaic, while Nandigāma men will be provided for in Tiruvur which it adjoins. The number of persons for whom provision is made in Bezwada taluk slightly falls short of 20 per cent., but the taluk is partly deltaic, and large irrigation and railway works are always carried out in and near Bezwada. The Superintending Engineer and the President, District Board, will, however, be requested to make up the deficiency by bringing some more works on the sanctioned list.

3. Though estimates are not ready for some of the works entered in the programme, most of them can be started in cases of emergency.

4. The delta is, as usual, excluded from this enquiry.

RESOLUTION—No. 165, dated 13th June 1899.

The abstract of the programme of famine-relief works for 1899–1900 in the Kistna district, received with the Collector's letter read above, will be submitted for the information of Government.

2. The deltaic tract is, as usual, excluded from the programme. The subjoined table shows particulars of the provision made under the main heads, the amounts being entered in lakhs of rupees :—

Class of work.	Large works.		Small works.	Total.
	Sanctioned.	Not sanctioned.		
Irrigation { New	0.08	4.58	0.4	5.10
Repairs	..	..	0.39	0.39
Forest	..	..	0.03	0.03
Roads { New (141 miles)	3.16	2.43	0.44	6.03
Repairs	5.42	..	0.35	5.77
Drinking water-supply	..	0.15	0.77	0.92
Other miscellaneous works	..	..	0.10	0.10
Land improvements	..	..	0.02	0.02
Total	8.66	7.16	2.54	18.36

Nearly two-thirds of the provision is made under road works and a little less than one-third under irrigation works. It is observed that the length of the new roads, viz., 141 miles, entered in column 14 at foot of the abstract, does not include that of 84 small roads in the Nuzvid taluk, the total length of which is not given. It is presumed that the new roads now proposed can be maintained by the District Board in the event of their construction by famine labour.

3. The provision made under irrigation works is mainly composed of new irrigation projects. The Chief Engineer will be requested to report whether the investigation of the undermentioned projects is sufficiently advanced to justify their inclusion in the programme :—

	Approximate cost.
	RS.
Palnad—	40,000
Atmakūru tank scheme	40,000
Gangulakunta tank scheme	2,00,000
Narasaraopet—	
Boddalavagu tank project	1,00,000
Sattenapalle—	
Bhrugubanda tank project	15,000
Nandigāma—	
Peddinayani tank	

The large irrigation works proposed include only one sanctioned work, viz., the Muniyēru project earth-work in the Nandigāma taluk, costing Rs. 8,000.

4. The miscellaneous works in the programme include one large work, viz., deepening the black-tank at Guntūr, an estimate for which, amounting to Rs. 15,000, appears to have been ready for a long time. It is not clear why it has not yet been sanctioned by the District Board.

5. The total cost of the works included in the programme amounts to 18.36 lakhs and this is sufficient to provide employment for 22 per cent. of the population of the upland tract during three months. In the Guntūr, Nandigāma and Nuzvid taluks, the provision is inadequate, but, as the Collector states, sufficient work for the population of these tracts could be found in the adjoining taluks and in the delta. A list of additional works, of which the investigation has not been completed or taken in hand, and which are estimated to cost 2.54 lakhs, is given at the end of the programme. Copy will be furnished to the Chief Engineer.

6. Estimates are stated to be ready for works costing Rs. 12,88,998, or upwards of two-thirds of the total approximate cost of all works.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. BENSON,
Deputy Director,
for Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation, with list in MS.
" Collector of Kistna (Divisional-officers and Tahsildars concerned).

Abstract of programme of famine-relief works

Taluk or Division.	Population by last census in thousands.	Maximum number of persons for whom relief may be required daily.	Persons provided for by relief works daily for three months.			Irrigation works.				Forest fencing works.	
			Class of work.	Number provided for.	Percentage of total population.	New.		Repairs.		Number.	Amount.
						Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Tiravur ..	61	12,200	Large—				rs.		rs.		rs.
			Sanctioned ..	14,667							
			Not sanctioned ..	8,000							
			Small ..								
			Land Improvements.								
Total for the district.	1,134	228,800	Total ..	22,667	37						
			Large—								
			Sanctioned ..	115,552		1	8,000				
			Not sanctioned ..	95,553		11	4,55,290				
			Small ..	33,450		12	43,345	72	39,375	1	8,000
Grand Total ..			Land Improvements.	247							
				244,802	22	24	5,09,635	72	39,375	1	8,000

in the Kistna district for 1899-1900—cont.

Road works.					Miscellaneous works.						Grand Total.		Works for which estimates are ready.	
New.			Repairs.		Drinking water-supply.		Others.		Total.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Cost.
Number.	Miles.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		rs.		rs.		rs.		rs.		rs.		rs.		rs.
1	22	1,10,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,10,000	1	1,10,000
1	12	60,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	60,000	1	60,000
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	34	1,70,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1,70,000	2	1,70,000
8	92	3,16,200	20	5,42,436	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	8,66,636	29	8,66,636
5	49	2,43,360	..	..	1	15,000	..	..	1	15,000	17	7,16,650	7	2,15,650
84	..	48,360	8	34,664	72	76,654	19	10,485	91	87,139	268	2,50,883	228	2,06,712
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1,850	10	1,850	10	1,850	..	..
97	141	6,02,920	28	5,77,100	73	91,654	29	12,335	102	1,03,989	324	18,36,019	264	12,88,998

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Read—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, *Revenue Settlement*
dated 13th June 1899, No. 168

Order thereon, No. 2580, dated *13th July* 1899.

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(True Extract.)

[Signature]
for ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, *Rev. Secd.*
.. Local & Munal. Deptt.
.. Public Works. Deptt.

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