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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

READ—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (R.S., L.R. and Agri.), Mis. No. 6070, dated 12th October 1898 :—

Read—the following letter from J. C. LARMINIE, Esq., Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, dated Ootacamund, 3rd October 1898, No. 311-M. :—

With reference to paragraph 2 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 310, dated 22nd August 1898, I have the honour to inform you that the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, reports that an estimate for the channel from Virapur to Vanganur will be prepared for execution as a famine work as soon as a subordinate is available. The earthwork of the Hussainpuram channel which is now in progress will, it is stated, be probably completed in a month's time. The estimate of Rs. 36,600 sanctioned for the Pinnapalli tank in G.O., No. 258 I., dated 15th March 1897, may be regarded as available for relief work. Out of the total estimate, the Executive Engineer reports that items amounting to Rs. 21,600 may be taken as suitable for execution by famine labour.

Resolution—Mis. No. 6070, dated 12th October 1898.

Communicated to the Collector of Anantapur for information and guidance.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. BENSON,
for Secretary.

To the Collector of Anantapur.

READ—also programme of famine-relief works for the year 1899–1900, from the Collector of Anantapur, dated 25th April 1899, D. Dis. No. 1027.

RESOLUTION—No. 164, dated 13th June 1899.

The abstract of the programme of famine-relief works for 1899–1900, received from the Collector of Anantapur, will be submitted for the information of Government. It includes works calculated to provide employment for three months to 28 per cent. of the population as follows :—

	Persons.
On large sanctioned works	112,059
On large unsanctioned works	49,514
On small works	31,977
On loans works	12,201

2. The works included in the programme are classified in the subjoined table 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 (2)	0·57	..	..	0·57
Irrigation .. { Repairs	0·38	1·34	1·84	3·56
Forest fencing	..	..	0·01	0·01
Road .. { New (217 miles)	2·49	0·33	0·02	2·84
Road .. { Repairs	4·97	1·78	0·03	6·78
Drinking-water supply	..	0·26	0·27	0·53
Other miscellaneous works	..	..	0·23	0·23
Land improvements	..	..	0·91	0·91
Total ..	8·41	3·71	3·31	15·43

About 62 per cent. of the provision is under road works and 27 per cent. under irrigation works. Two hundred and seventeen miles of new road are proposed, but it is not clear whether this additional mileage could be maintained by the District Board in the event of its construction by famine labour. The Collector will report on this point. The miscellaneous works proposed include a large unsanctioned work, viz., the Penukonda water-supply project costing Rs. 26,000. The entire sum is not available for unskilled labour and it is stated that the amount which can be made so available will be determined after the estimates are sanctioned. A rough estimate should, however, have been made.

3. The two large new irrigation works shown as sanctioned in the programme are (1) the Pinnapalli tank (Rs. 36,600) and the channel from Veerapuram to Vanganur (Rs. 20,000), both in the Tadpatri taluk. It is observed that only a portion of the first item, viz., Rs. 21,600 is available for famine relief while, as regards the second, the Chief Engineer for Irrigation stated in October last that an estimate would be prepared for it as soon as a subordinate was available. He will be requested to inform the Board what progress has since been made in this direction. The repair of Singanamala tank at a cost of Rs. 10,000 referred to in paragraph 2 of B.P., No. 310, dated 22nd August 1899, is shown in the programme under review with a remark that it is "not feasible for famine." The Collector is requested to explain this remark. In addition to the other works noted in the table in paragraph 2 of the Proceedings quoted above, the present programme includes the works noted on the margin. Estimates are stated to have been prepared for the two works in the Gooty taluk. The Chief Engineer will be requested to inform the Board whether all these works can be counted upon as being available for relief purposes and whether they are likely to be brought on the sanctioned list at an early date. His attention will also be drawn to the fact that provision has been made in the programme for the repair of only 24 out of the 49 irrigation works in charge of the Public Works Department which are said to be in need of repair.

	Cost. RS.
Tadpatri taluk—	
Restoring Yellanur tank	10,000
Gooty taluk—	
Abbedoddi tank	9,200
Illur channel	9,050

4. The total provision in the programme amounts to 15·43 lakhs and may be considered to be adequate. Estimates are reported to be ready for works costing Rs. 11,59,604 or 80 per cent. of the total provision excluding that for land improvements to be carried out by State loans. It is observed that the provision made in Tadpatri taluk for the latter class of works is very small, whilst none is made in Kályandrúg, Dharmavaram and Hindupur taluks. This should be explained.

5. The abstract (statement III) submitted by the Collector contained a few clerical errors which have been corrected in the Board's office. The Collector's attention will again be drawn to the rule laid down in section 59 of the Famine Code

for the classification of works into large and small. It is observed that the amounts in column 13 of statement II differ from the totals in column 10 of the abstract against the Gooty, Anantapur and Kályandrúg taluks: the variations should be explained.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Collector of Anantapur (Divisional-officers and Tahsildars).

Ext. Md. Pahilwan.

APPENDIX.

ABSTRACT of programme of relief works in the Anantapur district for the year 1899–1900.

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 works.	
			Class of works.	Number provided for on	Percentage of population.	New.		Repairs.			
						Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
							Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Tadpatri ..	113	22,600	Large—Sanctioned ..	31,000		2	56,600	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned ..	4,182		..	..	4	31,370	..	..
			Small	3,757		..	..	11	11,683	4	921
			Land Improvement works	267		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	39,206	35	2	56,600	15	43,053	4	921
Gooty ..	143	28,600	Large—Sanctioned ..	25,777		..	..	1	1,880	..	..
			Not sanctioned ..	10,024		..	..	6	49,980	..	..
			Small	7,923		..	..	17	29,464	..	..
			Land Improvement works	6,667		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	50,391	35	..	..	24	81,324	..	..
Anantapur .	104	20,800	Large—Sanctioned ..	18,149		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned ..	1,527		..	..	2	11,450	..	..
			Small	4,139		..	..	22	26,425	1	117
			Land Improvement works	2,667		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	26,482	25	..	..	24	37,875	1	117
Kalyandrug.	72	14,400	Large—Sanctioned ..	15,183		..	..	3	6,019	..	..
			Not sanctioned ..	2,880		..	..	1	20,000	..	..
			Small	3,488		..	..	31	26,010	..	..
			Land Improvement works	..		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	21,551	30	..	..	35	52,029	..	..
Dharmavaram.	65	13,000	Large—Sanctioned ..	5,363		..	..	2	1,525	..	..
			Not sanctioned ..	5,960		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Small	3,173		..	..	34	22,091	..	..
			Land Improvement works	..		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	14,496	22	..	..	36	23,616	..	..
Penukonda .	80	16,000	Large—Sanctioned ..	7,845		..	..	1	1,840	..	..
			Not sanctioned ..	6,625		..	..	2	1,685	..	..
			Small	2,904		..	..	16	20,925	..	..
			Land Improvement works	600		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	17,974	22	..	..	19	24,450	..	..
Hindupur ..	82	16,400	Large—Sanctioned ..	4,889		..	..	17	26,770	..	..
			Not sanctioned ..	11,395		..	..	3	15,886	..	..
			Small	2,400		..	..	21	16,665	..	..
			Land Improvement works	..		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	18,684	23	..	..	41	59,321	..	..
Madaksira ..	68	13,600	Large—Sanctioned ..	3,853		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned ..	6,921		..	..	2	3,509	..	..
			Small	4,193		..	..	45	30,697	..	..
			Land Improvement works	2,000		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	16,967	24	..	..	47	34,206	..	..
Grand Total.	727	145,400	Large—Sanctioned ..	112,059		2	56,600	24	38,034	..	..
			Not sanctioned ..	49,514		..	..	20	1,33,880	..	..
			Small	31,977		..	..	197	1,83,960	5	1,038
			Land Improvement works	12,201		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Grand Total ..	205,751	28	2	56,600	241	3,55,874	5	1,038

in the Anantapur district for the year 1899–1900.

Road works.					Miscellaneous works.						Grand Total.		Works for which estimates are ready.	
New.			Repairs.		Drinking water-supply.		Others.		Total.					
Number.	Miles.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	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.	16	2,32,480	16	2,32,480
8	77¼	1,38,720	6	37,160	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	31,370	1	6,370
..	..	..	..	..	16	6,432	10	9,145	26	15,577	41	28,181	14	13,903
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	..	2,000	..	2,000	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	77¼	1,38,720	6	37,160	16	6,432	10	11,145	26	17,577	61	2,94,031	31	2,52,753
8	77¼	1,38,720	6	37,160	16	6,432	10	11,145	26	17,577	61	2,94,031	31	2,52,753
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	1,93,330	17	1,93,330
10	100⅝	1,04,150	6	87,300	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	75,180	5	36,180
4	22	25,200	..	..	9	16,060	12	11,900	21	27,960	39	59,424	28	42,184
1	1	2,000	..	..	..	..	..	50,000	..	50,000	..	50,000	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	123⅝	1,31,350	6	87,300	9	16,060	12	61,900	21	77,960	66	3,77,934	50	2,71,694
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1,36,120	8	1,36,120
1	⅛	6,000	7	1,30,120	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	11,450	2	11,450
..	..	..	1	3,000	..	..	5	1,500	5	1,500	29	31,042	22	24,475
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20,000	..	20,000	..	20,000	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	21,500	5	21,500	39	1,98,612	32	1,72,045
1	⅛	6,000	8	1,33,120	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	1,13,869	11	1,13,869
..	..	..	8	1,07,850	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	21,600	..	..
..	..	..	1	1,600	..	..	..	150	..	150	31	26,160	18	21,360
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	..	150	44	1,61,629	29	1,35,229
..	..	..	9	1,09,450	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	40,225	5	40,225
..	..	..	3	38,700	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	44,700	..	..
..	..	..	6	44,700	..	..	..	..	25	1,704	59	23,795	57	23,395
..	..	..	..	..	25	1,704	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	1,704	70	1,08,720	62	63,620
..	..	..	9	83,400	25	1,704	..	..	..	..	11	58,840	11	58,840
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	26,000	7	49,685	2	1,685
..	..	..	10	57,000	..	26,000	..	..	2	850	18	21,775	16	20,925
2	16	8,000	2	14,000	1	500	1	350	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4,500	..	4,500	..	4,500	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,850	3	31,350	36	1,34,800	29	81,450
..	..	..	12	71,000	2	26,500	1	..	..	..	22	36,670	22	36,670
2	16	8,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	85,460	10	72,342
..	..	..	5	9,900	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	18,005	21	16,665
..	..	..	12	69,574	..	..	..	..	4	1,340	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	4	1,340	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1,340	62	1,40,135	53	1,25,677
..	..	..	17	79,474	4	1,340	..	..	..	..	8	28,900	8	28,900
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	51,909	6	16,239
..	..	..	8	28,900	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	31,446	11	11,997
..	..	..	12	48,400	..	..	..	..	5	749	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	5	749	..	..	..	..	..	15,000	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,000	..	15,000	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	20	77,800	5	749	..	15,000	5	15,749	72	1,27,255	25	57,136
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	98	8,40,434	98	8,40,434
..	..	..	53	4,96,930	..	..	..	..	1	26,000	60	3,71,354	26	1,44,266
19	178½	2,48,870	33	1,78,274	1	26,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	38	33,200	1	3,000	60	26,785	28	23,045	88	49,830	292	2,39,828	187	1,74,904
1	1	2,000	..	..	..	..	..	91,500	..	91,500	..	91,500	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	217½	2,84,070	87	6,78,204	61	52,785	28	1,14,545	89	1,67,330	450	15,43,116	311	11,59,604

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