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Famine-relief works.—Reviewing the programme of — for 1899-1900, submitted by the Collector of Godáviri.

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

READ—the following letter from J. A. CUMMING, Esq., Acting Collector of Gódvári, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, dated Cocanada, 13th May 1899, D. Dis. No. 1891-Rev. :—

I have the honour to submit, herewith, statements of famine-relief works for 1899-1900 in forms A, B and C prepared in accordance with the Board's instructions on the subject.

2. The programme as usual relates to the upland portion of the district. The Cocanada division has been omitted from the programme in view of the Board's instructions contained in paragraph 3 of its Proceedings, No. 270, dated 27th July 1898.

3. The works proposed are estimated to cost Rs. 18,05,990 and are sufficient to give employment to 26.9 per cent. of the total population. Estimates for works amounting to Rs. 8,19,442 or 45.4 per cent. of their total cost are ready.

4. Additional works which cannot be relied upon for famine labour have been excluded from the body of the statement A, and given at its foot with talukwar details.

5. The provision made for the Pittápúram division is inadequate as only 6.0 per cent. of the population is provided for, but the Divisional Officer reports that it cannot be amplified as the division is wholly zamindari without Government irrigation works and forests.

6. Information as to whether the new roads proposed can be conveniently maintained by the Local Boards in the event of their being constructed has not been furnished by any of the Divisional Officers except the Head-quarters Deputy Collector who reports that the Taluk Board, Cocanada, in its present financial condition is unable to maintain the roads in good repair after construction. Probably the same may be assumed to be the case with the other Taluk Boards also—vide this office D. Dis. No. 409-Rev., dated 21st January 1899.

7. The provision under the Loans Act is nil, as no applications have been made so far and none are likely to be made.

RESOLUTION—No. 177, dated 19th June 1899.

The abstract of the programme of famine-relief works for 1899-1900, received from the Collector of Gódvári, will be submitted for the information of Government.

2. The programme relates to the non-deltaic portion of the district, and the provision made therein is sufficient for the employment of nearly 27 per cent. of the population of the tracts referred to, as follows :—

On large works, sanctioned ...	26,533 Persons.
On large works, unsanctioned ...	171,686 "
On small works ...	42,439 "

In the Peddápúram taluk and the Pittápúram division, however, the provision is extremely small, and in the latter, the Collector appears to think that it cannot be amplified.

3. The nature of the works comprised in the programme is shown in the sub-joined statement under the main heads, the amounts entered being in lakhs of rupees :—

Class of work.	Large works		Small works.	Total.
	Sanctioned.	Not sanctioned.		
Irrigation .. { New (1)	1.15	0.09	1.74	1.15
.. { Repairs	0.84	9.91	0.59	1.83
Roads .. { New (742 miles)	..	2.29	0.34	11.34
.. { Repairs	..	..	0.36	2.63
Drinking-water supply	..	0.60	0.15	0.36
Other miscellaneous works	..	..	..	0.75
Total	1.99	12.89	3.18	18.06

The bulk of the provision is under road works; that under irrigation works is about 16 per cent. The former item includes the construction of 742 miles of new roads, only 50 miles of which, however, have been sanctioned. Of the total length, 421 miles are proposed in the non-agency portion of the district, and it appears from what the Collector reports that the District Board would be unable to maintain most of this mileage, if constructed. In the zamindari portion of the district, dependence will have to be placed chiefly on roads, unless the zamindars will undertake the repair of their estate irrigation works, but in ryotwari tracts it is necessary to amplify the inadequate provision made under irrigation works. Statement II shows that, although 335 irrigation works are out of repair, provision is made for the repair of only 122. The only large irrigation works included in the programme are shown on the margin.

The first has been sanctioned, but no estimate has been prepared for the second. A list of irrigation projects which may serve as "additional works" is given at the end of the Collector's programme. A copy of this list will be forwarded to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation with the request that he will be good enough to see whether they can be made available for famine relief.

The Collector will be requested to state whether the project for constructing a bridge at Chódavaram has been approved and how much of the probable cost, Rs. 16,000, entered in his list would be expended on unskilled labour.

4. Estimates are stated to be ready for works costing over 8 lakhs or 45.4 per cent. of the total provision.

5. In the Ellore taluk four large works are shown as sanctioned, but for three of them the amounts of the detailed estimates have not been entered in the programme.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation, with a list in MS.
" Collector of Gódvári (D.Os. and Tahrs. concerned).

Exd. Md. Phahilwan.

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ABSTRACT of programme of famine-relief works

Programme of famine-relief work										
Taluk or division.	Population by last census by 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 fencing works.
			Class of works.	Number provided for on.	Percentage of total population.	New.		Repairs.		
						Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Tuni ..	58	11,600	Large-- Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Total ..	4,000 11,200 15,200	26	..	RS. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	RS. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..
Pittapuram.	84	16,800	Large-- Not sanctioned .. Small .. Total ..	4,400 678 5,078	6	..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..
Peddapuram.	162	32,400	Large-- Sanctioned .. Small .. Total ..	15,333 3,600 18,933	12	1	1,15,000 .. 1,15,000	.. 13 13	.. 26,500 26,500	.. .. ..
Rajahmundry.	145	29,000	Large-- Not sanctioned .. Small .. Total ..	42,733 3,745 46,478	32	..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. 21 21	.. 22,991 22,991	.. .. ..
Yernagudem.	136	27,200	Large-- Not sanctioned .. Small .. Total ..	22,060 11,206 33,266	25	..	.. .. .. ..	.. 13 13	.. 43,500 43,500	.. .. ..
Ellore ..	172	34,400	Large-- Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Total ..	7,200 12,297 12,653 32,150	19	..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. 54 54	 52,810 52,810	.. .. ..
Polavaram.	50	10,000	Large-- Not sanctioned .. Small .. Total ..	51,408 4,775 56,183	112	..	.. .. .. ..	.. 2 2	.. 4,600 4,600	.. ..
Chodavaram and Yellavaram.	45	9,000	Large-- Not sanctioned .. Small .. Total ..	9,655 4,369 14,024	31	..	.. .. .. ..	.. 20 20	.. 17,700 17,700	.. ..
Bhadra-chalam.	42	8,400	Large-- Not sanctioned .. Small .. Total ..	17,933 1,413 19,346	46	..	.. .. .. ..	1 2 3	9,000 6,100 15,100	.. ..
District Total.	894	178,800	Large-- Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Grand Total ..	26,533 171,686 42,439 240,658	27	1	1,15,000 1,15,000	.. 1 125	.. 9,000 1,74,201	.. ..

DIX. in the Godavari district for 1899-1900.

in the Gôdâvari district for 1899-1900.

Road works.						Miscellaneous works.						Grand total.		Works for which estimates are ready.	
New.			Repairs.			Drinking water-supply.		Others.		Total.		Number.	Approximate cost.	Number.	Cost.
Number.	Miles.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.	
2	8	30,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	30,000	2	30,000	
3	28	84,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	84,000	..	..	
5	36	1,14,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1,14,000	2	30,000	
1	7	33,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	33,000	..	..	
2	3	5,080	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5,080	1	3,480	
3	10	38,080	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	38,080	1	3,480	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,15,000	1	1,15,000	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	26,500	13	26,500	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	1,41,500	14	1,41,500	
12	105	3,11,000	1	11,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	3,22,000	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	5	5,100	..	..	..	5	5,100	26	28,091	9	7,991
12	105	3,11,000	1	11,000	5	5,100	..	..	..	5	5,100	39	3,50,091	9	7,991
11	140	1,39,456	1	26,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	1,65,456	1	13,456	
3	14	14,000	..	..	15	20,040	5	6,500	20	26,540	36	84,040	..	..	
14	154	1,53,456	1	26,000	15	20,040	5	6,500	20	26,540	48	2,49,496	1	13,456	
4	42	54,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	54,000	1	26,000	
5	45	40,226	4	44,000	..	..	1	8,000	..	8,000	10	92,226	..	..	
7	29	17,822	3	16,000	25	8,273	..	..	25	8,273	89	94,905	54	35,923	
16	116	1,12,048	7	60,000	25	8,273	1	8,000	26	16,273	103	2,41,131	55	61,923	
6	66	2,37,665	4	1,47,897	..	3,000	..	..	..	..	10	3,85,562	10	3,85,562	
6	67	18,814	1	8,000	3	..	9	1,400	12	4,400	21	35,814	20	33,214	
12	133	2,56,479	5	1,55,897	3	3,000	9	1,400	12	4,400	31	4,21,376	30	4,18,776	
2	50	72,406	..	..	..	..	1	4,116	..	4,116	2	72,400	2	72,400	
1	13	1,000	2	10,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	82,816	22	22,816	
3	63	73,400	2	10,000	..	..	1	4,116	1	4,116	26	1,05,216	24	95,216	
4	123	73,500	..	..	..	..	3	52,000	3	52,000	8	1,34,500	2	38,500	
1	2	2,000	..	..	..	..	1	2,500	1	2,500	4	10,600	3	8,600	
5	125	75,500	..	..	..	..	4	54,500	4	54,500	12	1,45,100	5	47,100	
6	50	84,000	..	..	..	..	4	60,000	..	..	7	1,99,000	4	1,71,000	
44	564	9,91,247	10	2,28,897	..	..	4	60,000	4	60,000	59	12,89,144	15	5,09,918	
20	128	58,716	6	34,000	48	36,413	16	14,516	64	59,929	215	3,17,846	122	1,38,524	
70	742	11,33,963	16	2,62,897	48	36,413	20	74,516	68	1,10,929	281	18,05,990	141	8,19,442	

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