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Recording E.P. reviewing the programme of Famine-relief works for 1899-1900 submitted by the Collr. of Cuddanah.

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JUNE.

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

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

Mr. A. W. B. HIGGINS.

READ—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (R.S., L.R. and Agri.), Mis. No. 1547, dated 21st March 1899.

ABSTRACT.—Recording, with remarks, pending receipt of his further programme, letter from the Collector of Cuddapah submitting the revised programme for 1898-99 of the famine-relief works.

READ—also the following letter from H. O. D. HARDING, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated 26th May 1899, Ref. on Cur. No. 142-Pdl. :—

With reference to Board's telegrams, dated the 12th and 19th instant, I have the honour to submit, herewith, the programme of famine-relief works for 1899-1900 and to state that the delay in its submission was due to the late receipt of the return from the Deputy Collector, Sidhout, on the 18th instant.

2. Provision has been made for 26 per cent. of the population of the district under the several heads, but the provision made for Pulivendla and Vayalpad taluks is less than 20 per cent. of the population. This is due to the exclusion of many of the large irrigation works as per B.P., No. 336, dated 8th September 1898. The amount available for unskilled labour on the road works, &c., has since been ascertained from the officers concerned and adopted as per instructions given in the above Board's Proceedings. This has contributed to the fall in the percentage in some of the taluks.

3. The number of works for which estimates are ready is small. Estimates are not ready for a large number of irrigation works in charge of the Public Works Department. A copy of Executive Engineer's letter, No. 443, dated 28th April 1899, explaining the cause of delay in their preparation is enclosed for perusal. There are many large irrigation works in the district to be investigated and they cannot be included in the return till the investigation is completed.

ENCLOSURE.

From A. H. MORIN, Esq., Executive Engineer, Cuddapah Division, to the Collector of Cuddapah, dated Camp, Madanapalle, 28th April 1899, No. 443.

I have the honour to forward, herewith, my famine programme for the year 1899-1900. The policy of Government being to provide only a few large works in each taluk, the programme is necessarily rather meagre as large works for every taluk cannot be evolved at will. You will probably comment on the large proportion of unsanctioned works. This, however, I do not consider so noteworthy as the number of proposed works *without estimates*. When an estimate for a famine work is ready, it is not difficult to obtain sanction, but the preparation of estimates for large works takes a great deal of time and my staff have their hands quite full enough of the ordinary work at present to say nothing of unusually frequent changes and sickness among them. I applied last year and obtained sanction for two extra men for this purpose, but as yet I have only been given one and he has no tangible result to show for his labour up to date, but an enlarged spleen and a medical certificate.

RESOLUTION—No. 193, dated 26th June 1899.

The abstract of the Collector's programme of famine-relief works for 1898-1900 in the Cuddapah district, as revised in the Board's office, will be submitted for the information of Government. The programme provides employment for 26 per cent. of the population of the district during three months as particularised below:—

On large works, sanctioned	47,675 persons.
Do. not sanctioned	16,818 "
On small works	18,252 "
On land improvements	16,965 "

The provision in Pulivendla and Vayalpad taluks is below the proscribed minimum, the general average being raised by the large proportion shown against Proddatur, which includes 26,667 persons provided for on the Chepad project.

2. The subjoined table shows the provision made under the main heads, the amounts being given in lakhs of rupees:—

Class of work.	Large works.		Small works.	Total.
	Sanctioned.	Not sanctioned.		
Irrigation .. { New (19)	2.54	2.55	0.16	5.25
Forest .. { Repairs	..	0.12	0.17	0.29
Roads .. { New (366) miles	0.08	0.10	0.81	1.09
Drinking water-supply .. { Repairs	0.05	0.14	0.04	0.23
Other miscellaneous works	..	0.20	0.04	0.24
Land improvements	..	..	0.74	0.74
Total	2.67	2.99	1.95	6.61

Nearly three-fifths of the provision relates to road works and one-third to irrigation works. The provision under road works includes the construction of 366 miles of new roads as noted on the margin. The mileage given under small roads is, however, exclusive of that of 45 roads estimated to cost Rs. 91,249, the lengths of which have not been reported.

3. The provision under irrigation works includes two lakhs for the Chepad project in Proddatur and thirteen large unsanctioned works which are noted below:—

Taluk.	Works.	Approximate cost.	Amount of estimate.
Pullampet	1. Adapur embankment	..	..
.. .. .	2. Tallapaka embankment	..	..
.. .. .	3. Attirala and Ponnagur embankment	..	..
.. .. .	4. Cheyur river right flood bank	..	..
.. .. .	5. Anantamudram tank restoration	25,000	..
.. .. .	6. Ponnagur channel project	20,000	..
.. .. .	7. Tamballagundhi tank.—Restoration of	15,000	..
.. .. .	8. I'kayapalli channel project	..	..
.. .. .	9. Mydukur project	5,000	22,750
.. .. .	10. Pallavala tank supply channel.—Restoration of	..	..
.. .. .	11. Constructing an anicut across the Papagudi at the head of the channel feeding Timmanajani chervu of Kothandi and tank into Nayamishervu and raising bank and weir of latter tank	..	22,500
.. .. .	12. Constructing a tank at Thalupala near the spot where it leaves Kadiri	10,000	..
.. .. .	13. Improving channel from Thathieruvu of Manthar to feed that and two other tanks below	20,000	..
.. .. .		20,000	..

Estimates are ready for six of these works. The amount of the detailed estimate for No. 3 in the above list is not given, although in the programme for 1898-99 it was stated that an estimate was ready for the work. In the case of works Nos. 12 and 13, the description is far from clear. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation will be requested to inform the Board whether the works in the list can be counted on as being available for relief purposes.

4. The Collector is requested to see that, in the next programme, the provision under the head of irrigation works is amplified with reference to the proposals sanctioned in G.O., No. 419 L., dated 9th May 1899, communicated with B.P., No. 179, dated 19th June 1899. The sub-division taluks are full of small tanks on many of which doubtless money might be usefully expended if it were necessary to afford relief on works in that part of the country.

5. With reference to B.P., Mix. No. 1547, dated 21st March 1899, it should have been reported whether the approval of the Conservator stated to have been given in a letter of 1894 covered the forest works now specified in the programme.

6. The miscellaneous works include one large work in the Pullampet taluk costing Rs. 20,000. The information called for in paragraph 7 of B.P., No. 336, dated 8th September 1898, regarding this work has not yet been furnished.

7. Estimates are stated to be ready for works costing Rs. 18,88,372 or more than three-fourths of the total provision excluding that for land improvements to be carried out with the aid of State loans. The provision under sanctioned works is proportionately small, and, having reference to section 9 (7) of the Famine Code, the Collector should see that more works are brought on the sanctioned list. In the Badvel, Kadiri and Vayalpad taluks, there are no large sanctioned works included in the programme.

8. The provision under land improvements to be carried out by the aid of loans amounts to only Rs. 75,500 for the whole district. Bearing in mind the fact that, during the famine of 1891-92, a sum of nearly six lakhs was disbursed in the district under the Land Improvement Loans Act, the provision under this head appears capable of being considerably enlarged.

9. The programme was received in the Board's office two months after the due date, the Collector states that the delay was due to the late submission of the return from one of his Divisional-officers. The Collector must insist upon all his subordinate officers submitting their proposals before the end of March each year.

10. Several errors in the abstract of the programme received from the Collector have been rectified in the Board's office.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

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

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in the Cuddapah district for the year 1899-1900.

APPENDIX

ABSTRACT of programme of famine-relief work

Programme of famine-relief work											
Taluka.	Population by last census in thousands.	Maximum number of persons for whom relief may be required in the event of serious famine.	Persons provided for by relief works daily for three months.			Irrigation works.				Flood-fencing works.	
			Class of work.	Numbers provided for.	Percentage of population.	New.		Repairs.		Number.	Amount.
						Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Pallampet ..	149	29,500	Large—sanctioned ..	1,099			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
			Not sanctioned ..	28,791		4	91,200	1	10,000		
			Small works ..	9,117				20	10,000		
			Land improvements ..	173						40	12,43
			Total ..	39,140	26	4	91,200	21	20,000		
Sithout ..	67	13,400	Large—sanctioned ..	1,317						40	12,43
			Not sanctioned ..	12,179		1	29,750	1	8,000		14,08
			Small works ..	6,882				12	9,480	9	13,02
			Land improvements ..	123							
			Total ..	10,990	30	1	29,750	13	17,480	22	27,10
Bodval ..	93	18,600	Large—sanctioned ..	13,498							
			Not sanctioned ..	10,336							
			Small works ..	133				22	1,915	21	8,12
			Land improvements ..								
			Total ..	24,367	26			22	11,835	21	8,12
Cuddayah ..	155	31,000	Large—sanctioned ..	10,192		1	19,310				
			Not sanctioned ..	8,371		1	23,500				
			Small works ..	15,320		1	4,300	49	23,174	1	50
			Land improvements ..	1,333							
			Total ..	35,417	23	3	47,110	49	33,174	1	50
Proddatur ..	99	19,600	Large—sanctioned ..	26,667		1	2,00,000				
			Not sanctioned ..	16,769		2	21,500				
			Small works ..	4,722							
			Land improvements ..	667				4	11,330	1	7,50
			Total ..	48,825	49	3	2,21,500	4	11,830	7	10,99
Jammala-madugu ..	101	20,200	Large—sanctioned ..	2,067		1	8,000				
			Not sanctioned ..	11,865							
			Small works ..	5,038							
			Land improvements ..	123		1	9,500	6	9,100	21	2,88
			Total ..	20,063	20	2	13,500	6	9,100	26	2,88
Pulivendla ..	106	21,200	Large—sanctioned ..	3,611		2	27,000				
			Not sanctioned ..	10,627							
			Small works ..	3,799				20	16,108	6	3,15
			Land improvements ..	200							
			Total ..	18,238	17	2	27,000	20	16,108	6	3,15
Nadiri ..	135	27,800	Large—sanctioned ..	36,540		2	80,000				
			Not sanctioned ..	9,267				130	41,874	12	7,50
			Small works ..	2,000							
			Land improvements ..								
			Total ..	47,807	31	2	80,000	130	41,874	12	7,50
Rayachoti ..	113	22,600	Large—sanctioned ..	1,280							
			Not sanctioned ..	14,989							
			Small works ..	12,789							
			Land improvements ..	2,000				43	34,423	9	10,77
			Total ..	31,053	37			43	34,423	11	12,20

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.					
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
	M. P.	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
1	8 4	8,240	..	..	..	..	1	20,000	1	20,000	12	8,240	1	8,240	
1	7 6	17,200	5	77,371	..	..	12	5,313	12	5,313	92	2,15,931	8	1,12,921	
9	4 4	22,531	6	11,897	..	..	10	1,000	10	1,000	10	68,381	82	53,747	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	..	..	
11	20 6	48,131	10	89,178	..	..	23	26,313	23	26,313	115	2,93,552	91	1,74,91	
..	..	..	1	10,100	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10,100	1	10,100	
1	25 0	26,500	2	19,639	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	90,960	5	82,960	
4	18 1	11,400	3	9,508	6	4,145	..	..	6	4,145	46	47,862	41	43,692	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1,000	10	1,000	10	1,000	..	..	
5	43 1	37,900	6	39,538	6	4,145	10	1,000	16	5,145	68	1,49,922	47	1,36,632	
2	32 6	61,756	2	42,479	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1,04,235	4	1,04,235	
21	15 0	43,009	4	13,619	..	..	1	1,733	1	1,733	69	77,521	56	65,792	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1,000	10	1,000	10	1,000	..	..	
23	47 6	1,04,765	6	56,998	..	..	11	2,733	11	2,733	83	1,82,756	60	1,63,034	
..	..	..	4	59,486	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	78,696	5	78,696	
1	14 6	29,580	1	9,600	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	62,030	3	62,030	
6	13 4	16,916	13	61,516	..	..	4	8,400	4	8,400	73	1,14,500	37	56,906	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	10,000	100	10,000	100	10,000	..	..	
6	27 4	46,446	18	1,19,920	..	..	104	18,400	104	18,400	181	2,65,626	45	2,87,632	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2,00,000	1	2,00,000	
1	11 6	14,000	5	82,760	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	1,25,760	8	1,18,260	
1	5 0	2,000	5	17,943	..	..	8	1,635	8	1,635	91	35,418	11	10,409	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	5,000	50	5,000	60	5,000	..	..	
2	16 6	16,000	10	99,809	..	..	55	6,635	55	6,635	81	8,66,184	20	5,34,666	
..	..	..	1	7,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	15,500	2	15,500	
2	14 8	19,541	3	70,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	88,541	5	88,541	
5	5 4	18,903	2	8,600	..	..	2	648	2	648	49	45,437	28	38,23	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1,000	10	1,000	10	1,000	..	..	
7	19 7	37,444	6	86,160	..	..	13	1,648	13	1,648	59	1,50,478	45	1,40,378	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	27,080	2	27,080	
2	29 0	24,800	4	54,990	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	79,760	4	54,990	
1	..	4,500	1	2,510	..	..	1	1,856	1	1,856	29	28,494	23	19,924	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	1,500	15	1,500	15	1,800	..	..	
3	29 0	29,300	5	57,410	..	..	16	3,356	16	3,356	52	1,36,704	28	1,01,304	
2	55 1	27,500	7	1,21,550	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	2,29,050	7	1,21,550	
2	35 1	4,950	6	14,940	..	..	130	15,000	130	15,000	150	69,349	73	28,239	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	15,000	150	15,000	150	15,000	..	..	
4	90 2	32,450	13	1,26,490	..	..	150	15,000	150	15,000	311	3,18,399	80	1,40,789	
..	..	..	1	9,600	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9,600	1	9,600	
1	16 6	21,000	5	67,639	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1,12,414	7	1,02,639	
8	29 6	14,092	12	34,078	..	..	150	15,000	150	15,000	69	95,918	56	80,833	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	15,000	150	15,000	150	15,000	..	..	
4	45 0	25,092	19	1,11,317	..	..	150	15,000	150	15,000	228	2,32,932	61	1,03,072	

Abstract of programme of famine-relief works

Taluka.			Persons provided for relief works daily for three months.	Irrigation works.								Forest-planting works.	
1	2	3		Class of work.	Numbers provided for.	Percentage of population.	New.		Repairs.		Number.	Amount.	
							Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.			
Yayalod ..	127	25,400	Large— Not sanctioned .. Small works .. Land improvements .. Total ..	11,563 10,131 1,333 22,129	 18	.. 1 1 2	.. 20,000 6,000 26,000	 71 71	 15,891 15,891	 8 8	 13,397 13,397		
Madanapalle.	137	25,400	Large— Not sanctioned .. Small works .. Land improvements .. Total ..	1,111 9,327 21,658 2,000 23,506	 25		 168 168	 168 168	 81,132 81,132	 30 30	 2,000 2,000		
District Total.	1,312	254,200	Large— Not sanctioned .. Small works .. Land improvements .. Grand Total ..	47,673 158,818 108,862 16,903 313,356	 36	.. 5 11 .. 16	.. 2,24,230 2,50,000 18,900 5,00,000	 274 274	 16,900 2,47,392	 4 175	 81,132 2,69,200		

in the Quâdaph district for the year 1899-1900—*cont.*

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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(True Extract).

H. Tremblay

As. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, Revenue Sett.

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" Local and Municipal Dept.