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Sub-Collector's Office
6th February 1877
Gooty

To

J. H. Master Esquire
Collector of Bellary.

Sir,

With reference to your footnote of
1st Instant on Government Circular
N^o 407, dated 30th Ultimo, I have the
honour to report that I do not think
that there will be any actual suf-
fering in any of my four Taluqs
(Tadpatry, Gooty, Alur, Adoni) from
want of drinking water. In Alur
Taluq, inconvenience in the matter
of drinking water is normal: this
inconvenience will of course be aggra-
vated this year.

But by going to the nearest water
course and digging therein, every-
body will continue to be able to get
water. fortunately the black plains
are

are traversed by many water courses.

Travellers will not be badly off: we have been, by relief labor, digging wells, temporary and permanent, in numbers all along the roads. Some particular spots (as for instance, Asperi Town and Railway Station) are particularly badly off. I do not think that anything beyond a degree of inconvenience (less than in other Taluqs) will be experienced in the remaining three Taluqs. Adoni Taluq is best off for drinking water: along the important road between Adoni and Nagal drinking Springs are particularly abundant. All the Adoni roads are fairly off for water. On the line between Tadpatry and Bhagasamudram in Tadpatry Taluq, and the ten miles in Gooty Taluq between Wajia Karin and Porawakonda there is a deficiency. Upon the whole, I think there is no

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no cause for serious alarm on this score anywhere; and by relief labor nearly all that could be done (unless at prohibitory cost), in the way of well-digging has been, or will shortly be done.

I have &c
(S^d) W. H. Glynn
Sub. Collector.

N^o. 122.

Bellary D. D. Collector's Office
Bellary
27th February 1877

To
J. H. Master Esq^r
Collector of Bellary.

Sir,

Referring to your footnote to Gooty Circular Letter, N^o. 407 of the 30th January last, I have the honor to report that the present supply of drinking water is fairly good in
Roidrug

Roidrug Talug and in about $\frac{1}{3}$ of the number of villages in Kudligi Talug and that in the remainder of the area of the latter Talug it is said to be very scanty and that unless we are soon favored with a good fall of rain the present supply will most probably run short.

2. Active steps have already been taken to deepen some of the wells in villages where the apprehension of a prospective failure was most felt as you are aware from the lists of works projected or in progress already before you.

3. The source of the supply, in question, is generally from "descending" and "drawing" wells in Kudligi, and in Roidrug river channels or springs

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springs in river beds in addition to wells.

4. I am in correspondence with the Tahsildars for a reliable list of such wells as are still requiring careful attention in this important point, and when in possession of the required information, I shall address you again on the subject to propose a remedy to meet the prospective difficulty.

5. Both from my personal experience and from inquiry of the Talug Officials, I am glad that I am able to say that the supply of drinking water in Roidrug Talug may safely be relied on for the next six months. but regret that I am unable

unable to say as much in the case of Kudligi Talug, in the greater part of which the Tahsildar reports that the present supply will not last longer than for about a month or so.

6. I cannot, however, quite go with him in this part of his report as it seems to me an exaggerated statement, while my own impression is that the supply will not prove so bad as surmised by the Kudligi Tahsildar, he having based his report on no reliable information. A list of the villages where the supply is most favorable is enclosed.

I have &c
 (Sd) N. Murugasam
 Dy. Collector Bellary.

List of villages of Kudligi Talug as per para 6 of Bellary
 (Sd) N. Murugasam

Dy. Deputy Collector letter.

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Kudligi | 26. Harakabani | 55. Chedagallu |
| 2. Ammankery | 27. Konanahally | 56. Kidlagurty |
| 3. Kachoppa | 28. Koorabanahally | 57. Hegadahel |
| 4. Virapapin | 29. Yeechalakally | 58. Karahal |
| 5. Devalapin | 30. Tootahally | 59. Singamaswaram |
| 6. Gajapuram | 31. Kallahally | 60. Hosahally |
| 7. Koppinakery | 32. Malivi | |
| 8. Sasalvada | 33. Voolavatty | |
| 9. Hegadahel | 34. Hoolakery | |
| 10. Hanasy | 35. Kanamadup | |
| 11. Amalapuram | 36. Aloor | |
| 12. Kyasinakery | 37. Kodihally | |
| 13. Booragooda | 38. Lokikery | |
| 14. Amara deviragooda | 39. Oopragooda | |
| 15. Halliah | 40. Panivikallu | |
| 16. Oojim | 41. Hyaladabommanahally | |
| 17. Hammamankally | 42. Matunadake | |
| 18. Chowdapuram | 43. Pheemasamadra | |
| 19. Harikanahally | 44. Kadakolla | |
| 20. Mangapuram | 45. Kanchoorinkally | |
| 21. Chirbee | 46. Kurihally | |
| 22. Kimbalagurty | 47. Katrahally | |
| 23. Goonasaigara | 48. Marakery | |
| 24. Agrahara | 49. Koomaty | |
| 25. Sooladahally | 50. Hooday | |
| | 51. Iummadisamudra | |
| | 52. Madakalakotta | |
| | 53. Appayanahally | |
| | 54. Mahadevapuram | |
| | (Sd) N. Murugasam | |

N^o 80.

Temp. Dept. Coll. Office
Anantapora
22^d April 1877

To
The Collector of
Bellary.

Sir,

As directed in your footnote
appended to the Circular letter, N^o 407
of the 30th January last from the
Additional Secretary to Government,
I beg to submit the following report
regarding the water supply in the division.

2. From the report of the Tahsildars
of Anantapora and Dharmavaram
and from my own personal observa-
tions, my firm belief is that the
supply of drinking water is sufficient
for the present. If the next monsoons
do not set in early, I am afraid
that the supply may not answer
the full demand.

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3. In a few of the villages of the
Anantapora Talug, most of the springs
in drinking water wells have dried up
in consequence of the non supply of
water in the nearest tanks. At these
places the supply is met from wells
and spring channels, at a little
distance from the respective villages.

4. In the Dharmavaram Talug
the supply of drinking water is
generally good, as the subsoil is
in most parts loose and sandy with
the exception of a few villages
where the springs in wells were to
a certain extent fed by water
in neighbouring tanks which are
now quite dry.

5. Since there are several irri-
gation wells and channels in the
division.

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the Taluqs. The supply of drinking water is not much felt in the Division.

6. In accordance with the subsequent orders, fresh wells have been proposed to be dug from the famine funds particularly at places where there is an insufficient supply of drinking water.

I beg to remain Sir,
(Sd) K. Narasing Rao
J. Dy. Collr. Anantapur.

N. 180.

Harpanahally Dy. Collr.
Office. 4th April 1877
Hospett

To J. A. Master Esq.
Collector of Bellary.

Sir,

With reference to the Order of Govt. of 30th Jan 1877 regarding the supply of drinking water.

Villages on the Tungabhadra river	Villages on the Tungabhadra channels	Villages on other channels
12	1	37
38	22	52
9		22

as per separate list

I have the honor to report that all the villages on the banks of Tungabhadra

Tungabhadra river and those on the channels of the same river have good supply of water, although the residents have to go to some distance in some villages, as the current of the River is gone to the other bank. 2. There are in some villages nullahs or channels which flow in rainy weather, but they are quite dry now, still the residents make pits in their beds, and get water.

3. In all the rest villages where the water supply is depending on wells, the people get water with much difficulty as the springs have gone down.

4. After the commencement of this famine, 210 wells and 59 square tanks were repaired besides Irrigation Tanks &c.

5. The Temporary Dy. Collr. suggests the supply of Artson's Tube wells to the villages, I think the villagers are unable to use them.

6. I beg to enclose a copy of his letter and the Argies of the Tahsildars sending information for their Taluqs.

I have Sir
(Sd) V. Venkatasubram
Deputy Collector
Harpanahally Div.

Telug

Harpanahally

Hadgally

Villages on the bank of Tungabhadra River

142 Kanury 1/2 mile

143 Manjunathkanahally

147 Vallahally

149 Vandiyala

150 Kadathy

151 Karurathy

157 Nittoor

159 Taruragoondy

160 Garbhagudry

231 Harvi Basapuram

232 Nittoor Basapuram

156 Halavagala

12

6 Navuli

7 Kandagallu

8 Poora

9 Hominikanahally

12 Hannoor

14 Komlaly

15 Koganur

16 Hosahally 1/2 mile

17 Kotnakallu

30 Koteschall

39 Magalam

40 Hosahally

41 Simmalapuram

44 Rajavala

45 Ulugoor

57 Humpasagaram

58 Balvi 1/2 mile

61 Unkali

62 Sovamahally

65 Nagalapuram

Villages on the banks of Tungabhadra River

131 Vullabhapuram

Villages on Kullaks, Vunkas &c.

105 Kaggalucatty

29 Dadigaranahally

35 Kudimay Nagry

36 Vadachanahally

39 Govanahally

40 Dibbadahally

50 Sirasahally

52 Patha Oblapuram

61 Boshasapara

65 Goodihally

72 Kuni Madihally

73 Koonchihally

76 Goodahally

78 Hosacota

94 Mummari Muddur

99 Basaracodu

100 Gollarahally

101 Hittinahally

102 Vuppinahally

110 Yampalapuram

112 Vaddinahally

120 Oruthuraiswararam

132 Aplicatty

152 Mattoor

152 Mattihally

153 Sasiwhally

170 Kadahalla

161 Lotaswararam

163 Ramahatta

164 Ramapuram

165 Ingala goondy

168 Summalapuram

203 Hammamahally

209 Godda Kagenahally

211 Arai Basapuram

217 Jumbulingadahally

239 Boodihally

77 Chilagodu

78 Kyadigahally

79 Anandavanahally

90 Kadlatal

91 Basapuram

95 Chikka Sobuty

96 Here Sobuty

98 Kattu Maradi

100 Nagary Bommanahally

101 Oblapuram

103 Bommasamudram

104 Gedramanahally

105 Bayalahal

107 Humpapaturam

120 Magimaravinhally

126 Bellahoonery

132 Vuppinahally

140 Nakaraihally

Hadgally

Hospehally

69 Hakundy 1/2 mile

72 Trogalagollya

73 Belalagoondy

76 Yellapuram

80 Ramaswarabundry

82 Mootukur

83 Seeganaahally

86 Pannigola 1/2 mile

87 Basaracodu

92 Gupparoor 1/2 mile

93 Kithanoor

102 Enigry - 1/2 mile

131 Vullabhapuram 1/2 mile

165 Pyala hooney

170 Inglar

172 Shrotriur Binakepuram

174 Shrotriur Rungapuram

29 Makarabbae

38

1 Kumply

6 Sanapuram

7 Aralaihally

124 Ittigy

135 Kumply

Anribapuram

102 Hosoor

45 Kalla ghatta

102 Hosacota

9

1 Kumply

2 Ramasagaram

3 Moodapuram

4 Belgodehal

42 Boshasagaram

43 Vrukabapuram

44 Danapuram

45 Kalla ghatta

47 Nagannahally

57 Belgodu

58 Narsapuram

59 Kadairampuram

84 Hospett 1/2 mile

89 Arilaihally

88 Aruvery

89 Basapuram

92 Amaravathy

97 Innodalapuram

101 Chitwadigi

102 Hosoor

104 Hosacota

136 Kallirapuram

22

143 Kogaly

144 Kodihally

146 Chummanahally

148 Basaranahal

151 Gowripuram

154 Paliganur

157 Konnahally

159 Gajapuram

161 Alaboos

171 Nellukudary

3 Veerapuram

10 Kyadigihally

11 Panumagondanahally

12 Yelamarahally

13 Gerajondanahally

177 Pothalacotta

Etigee

52

9 Konnahally

10 Marinhally

12 Sunkalapuram

16 Jeoriganoor

19 Soojanahally

20 Jabuka

21 Govanahal

22 Humpadanahally

23 Horai Jaijanoor

25 Chika Jaijanoor

26 Vaddu

27 Nagalapuram

28 Gowripuram

31 Ingliyy

33 Telur

40 Kurekappa

76 Lingadahally

81 Summalapuram

96 Danapuram

106 Callapally

107 Nagalapuram

Gowripuram

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(Sd) V. Venkataswamy
Deputy Collector

No 292.

Bellary H. Asst. Collector's Office
Camp Pranakonda
29th April 1877

To
The Collector of
Bellary

Sir,

With reference to your footnote to
Government Circular, No. 407, dated 30th
January last, I have the honor to report
the result of my enquiries regarding
the present supply of drinking water as
well as its future prospects.

As regards its present supply
it can safely be said to be sufficient
every where in my three taluqs. As regards
future prospects I apprehend no danger
as water can always be had within
a few yards of the surface of the land
in tank beds and on banks of rivers and
channels.

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The main sources of supply of water
in this Division in the absence of tanks
are wells of which there are a large
number. In places where it gets scarce,
sinking new temporary wells ~~and~~ deepening
the old ones restores the supply
and case of threatening failure in parti-
cular villages (which are very exception-
al), are being met by taking this
course.

I have &c
(Sd.) H. T. Rofs.
H. Asst. Collector
(True Copy)
(Sd.) J. H. Master.
Collector
(True Copies)
J. H. Master
Secretary

L. H.
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Enclosure in 23 mts
Proceedings to the
Addl Secy to Govt
P. D. dated 25th May
1877. No. 2388.

No. 407

Revenue Department

Circular

To all Collectors.

Sir, I am directed to request you will have careful inquiries instituted at once by all your Divisional Officers with regard to the present supply of drinking water in the various Taluqs of your District and to the future prospects of that supply, and report the result to me as soon as possible (forwarding at the same time the reports of your Divisional Officers) indicating specially those Taluqs or parts of Taluqs where the present supply is fairly good and its source.

Government Officer
30th January 1877

(Sd) J. H. Garstin
Addl Secy to Govt

(True Copy)

Forwarded to each Divisional Officer with a request that he will furnish the required report as soon as possible.

(Sd) J. H. Master
Collector



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2300 Revenue Department
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 25th May 1877
No. 378. Read the following

From
The Collector
Bellary
To. The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,
With reference to Circular No 407,
dated the 30th January last, from the
Additional Secretary to Govt. (Copy en-
closed) I have the honor to report
upon the present supply of drinking
water in this District.

2. According to order I enclose copies
of the reports of the Divisional Offi-
cers on the subject. Some of these
are

are now of rather old date. I did not receive the last, however, till the 4th Instant.

3. The gloomy prognostication of the Kudligi Tahsildar as mentioned by the Deputy Collector of the Bellary Division have not, I am glad to say, been realized for I have heard nothing more from him as to difficulty in the supply of drinking water.

4. The fact is that up to this moment, late in the season though it be, the supply of drinking water generally in the District is good. It is true that many village wells have dried up, but such an impetus has been given to the deepening of existing & cultivation wells and to the excavation of new ones, that nearly in every village water is to be had by going

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Miles off - going a little distance, of course there are individual exceptions.

5. I may mention that in instances too numerous to mention, village wells have been deepened from famine funds, and furnish now a good supply, although in ordinary hot seasons they used to run dry.

6. In fact throughout the district the supply of drinking water has so far benefited by the famine, in that it has been made, and will continue for some years to be, purer than it has been for a long time.

7. The timely fall of rain in Bellary itself in the middle of April put a sufficient quantity of

of water into the tanks for the wants
of the population for this hot season
at all events.

Bellary Colln Office } I have &c.
Camp Coravakunda } (Sd) J. B. Master
16th May 1877 } Collector

Submitted to Govt.

2. It is very satisfactory to find
that the measures taken to clean and
deepen village wells have had so bene-
ficial an effect and that the sinking
of wells for agricultural purposes has
received an impetus.

3. The amount advanced in the district
under the Land Improvement Act
has however been small;

(True Copy & Extract)

Bliss
Secretary

To The Additional Secy to Govt R.D.
with Copy of enclosures.

Bliss
Copy to Mr.

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Wellman

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Enc.

Dated 25th May 1877.
Recd 26. —

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George

8 June 1877

Submitting to Govt

Letter from the Collector
of Wellman reporting
on the present supply
of drinking water in
the District.

With late New Quota
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