

Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 174

DATED 18th March

[Despatch Abstract.]

¶ Comm^d to the P.W.D. P. P. Subin¹ letter from the Coll^r of Munnool enquiring to notice the failure of the Ex-Engineer to open relief works on the Patti Konda - Molagavalli road & the Maddikeru - Nancherla road.

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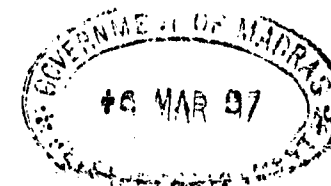
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The Hon: Mr. G. S. G. C. R.
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From

The Board of Revenue

(Rev. Sett., L. R. & Agri.).

Madras

No. 1645 Miscellaneous

Dated 5th March 1897

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SUBJECT.

Submitting with remarks
for the information of Government
Letter from the Collector of
Madras in regard to the failure
of the Executive Engineer to open
certain relief works in time in
the Palkonda Taluk.

For Orders

The attention of the P. W. D.
has already been drawn to the
delay in opening relief works
in the Palkonda Taluk (vide para 2 of
G. O. 595th 2-2-97 (Slipped 2)); this
may be caused by the P. W. D.
in continuation of the above
for which notice as it may
be considered necessary.

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I think we must do more.
Ask for full explanation

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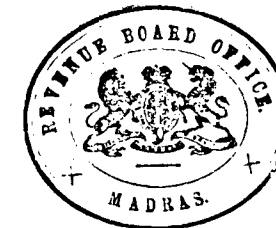
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(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Dated 5th March. 1897.

No. 1645 Miscellaneous.

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on the 19th and 26th December last to open
works on the Pallikonda-Molagaralli road
and the Maddikeri Nancherla road
respectively and reminders were sent
to him twice viz. on 4th and 7th January last.
He failed, however, to start the works till
about the end of January owing apparently
to the want of a sufficient subordinate
staff.

Resolution

Submitted for the information
of Government.

2. The Board considers that the Public
Works Department should be called upon
to explain why they did not take immediate
action on the Collector's requisitions dated
19th and 20th December 1896. The Department
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it under his Local Fund Engineer, as
was done temporarily in Bellary.

(True Copy and Extract)

D. V. Srinivasan
Secretary

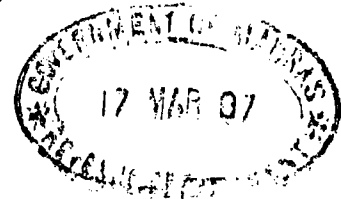
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The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

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Communicated to the
P.W.D. in continuation of
Go 595 of 2 Feb'y 97. in regard

The Pub. Works Dept. will
do the
work on the officers concerned to
being called on for full explanation
of the delay in opening
the works.

16/3/97
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To
The P.W.D.
25.12-3.97
Copy to P.W.D.
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The P.W.D. is to be continued.

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MARCH.

Relief works.

Board's Proceedings submitting to Government a letter from the Collector of Kurnool bringing to notice the failure of the Executive Engineer to open — on the Pattikonda-Molagavalli road and the Maddikera-Nancherla road, communicated to the Public Works Department in view to the officers concerned being called on for a full explanation of the delay in opening the works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 5th March 1897, Mis. No. 1645:—

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(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Collector of Kurnool.

ORDER—No. 174, Revenue, dated 18th March 1897.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Public Works Department, in continuation of G.O., No. 595, dated 2nd February 1897, in view to the officers concerned being called on for a full explanation of the delay in opening the works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.

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Revenue (1897) Department.

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The Hon. Mr. G. W. C. D. E.
His Secy. the Governor

From The Collector
of Amantapur

No. 1386

Dated 16.3.97.
Received 17-3-97
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SUBJECT.

Submitting Copy
of the fortnightly
narrative of the
Amantapur Dist. for the
period ending 15.3.97

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ordered to be destroyed

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of the Canning.
 Rainfall and } Rainfall not during the fortnight. Average
 Water supply } gate quantity registered up to date is
 17.5 inches against an average of 23.52
 inches.

Drinking water supply is generally
 sufficient in Dalgan and elsewhere
 excepting parts of the northern of the
 two central and the three southern
 taluk. The deficiency in these localities
 is mostly felt by the lower caste. The
 allotment already applied for from
 Provincial funds is urgently required.
 Villagers particulars and estimates
 have been called for, and as Taluk and
 District Boards have no funds, whatever
 to devote for this purpose, a sum of
 Rs 100 has been allotted out of the
 general funds in anticipation of
 sanction for expenditure in the
 season and District Board Taluk in the
 recommendation of the District Officer.
 The supply in irrigation is
 practically nil while that in river
 channels, springs and wells is diminished
 and is hardly sufficient for the sowing.

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crops on dry land are very poor
Cotton and castor and late horse gram
There have been no parts picked and
harvested and elsewhere stunted in growth.
Cultures mostly poor ranging from 1 to
4 annas. On black soils, cholam and
Bajra gram are fading and have withered
in parts. In tank land, Pongol gram and
Cucumbers are in a fair condition.
Indigo in Tadpatang is expected to yield
no return.

Under tanks water and wells, Paddy
Sugarcane and Cholam are turning in
parts of the Kunkunda division. Pige
and Horse in Gooty and the two central
Taluk are being harvested in parts.
Cultures 8 to 12 annas. Weeding of Paddy
Cholam, and Horse is also going on in
parts of Gooty Taluk.

Pasture is poor. Fodder is very scarce
and limited. Cattle are generally
depleting for want of sufficient
food and water. Some cattle in Gooty
Taluk have been taken away to the
Nijerani River where prospects are
better for grazing them.

Cattle disease is prevalent in
villages of Madakura and Village
Kunkunda Taluk. Attacks are frequent.

Supply of food

and

agricultural operations are
to a stand-still. The condition of
non-working cattle is miserable. The
standing dry crops are fated to die
or yield but poor returns.

Fortnightly Narrative for the *transper st.* during the period
ending *with 15th March* 189*7*.

STATE OF THE
COUNTRY.

Rainfall and water-supply.

(Note rainfall, if any, as
compared with average
expected in and up to
the period; also supply
of water for irrigation
and for drinking pur-
poses).

Vide separate sheet attached

Agricultural operations
or condition of standing
crops.

Supply of fodder and pas-
ture and condition of
cattle.

General remarks on above subjects:—

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attached*

FOOD SUPPLIES AND THE STATE OF THE MARKETS.

Prices of principal food-grains at principal markets in the affected tracts, in seers of 80 tolahs per rupee, for the period ending 15th day of *March* 1897.

(* The price of 2nd sort rice should always be given, as well as quotations for the other principal food-grains on the market at different stations; in the remark column should be noted whether and where prices are rising or falling.)

Stations.	RICE.		Ragi		Chohem Yellow		Chohem White		REMARKS.
	End of last fort-night.	End of current fort-night.	Last	Current	Last	Current	Last	Current	
Tadpatri	9.18	9.18	15.52	15.52	14.42	13.39	13.89	12.36	
Gadiki	8.64	8.64	14.55	15.52	12.36	12.36			
Footy	8.64	8.64	15.52	15.52	13.39	13.39	13.39	13.39	
Deravakonda	8.40	9.45	17.85	18.90	13.65	13.65	13.12	12.60	
Anantapur	8.64	8.64	16.49	16.49	14.42	14.42	12.36	13.39	
Kalyandurg	10.26	10.26	16.49	16.49	15.45	15.45	12.36	13.39	
Dharmavaram	8.64	8.64	15.52	15.52	14.42	15.45	13.39	14.42	
Deravakonda	9.72	9.72	18.43	17.46			15.45	15.45	
Hindapur	10.75	10.75	23.65	24.18			17.00	18.27	
Madakasira	10.80	10.80	20.37	21.34					
Average ..	9.36	9.47	17.43	17.69	14.01	14.01	13.81	14.15	

Activity of trade.

- (1) Private trade active or not; whether in rice or dry staple food-grains
- (2) State the imports by rail or sea; of rice or other staple food-grain

Private trade is mostly inactive except at Tadpatri, where it is reported to be just reviving.

5546 Maunds from Guntur, Salem, Coimbatore, Kolleru & other places.

Condition of the People.

(1) On works

Fair generally in the Footy Division and good elsewhere. Gadiki and Tadpatri work some of the coolies look emaciated and this is not due to any undesirable delay in opening the work as suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner lately, but solely to the unwillingness of the laborers to attend their work on former wages and the consequent stinting in their daily food, in the part of the distress. A separate report will be submitted on Sanitary Commissioner's letter as called for.

(2) In villages

Good on the whole

Sickness and Mortality.

(All deaths from want of food should be reported with a note of the circumstances).

Cholera is prevalent in 8 villages of the Tadpatri Taluk. Attacks 176 and deaths 57 during the fortnight. Small pox in Rumpasa Division. Attacks 17. Three Southern Taluks 106 deaths 10. No deaths from starvation. On a report from the Deputy District Officer, Footy, I have sanctioned that one Boya Latchmiah and his family in a very destitute state in the of Haradikonda should be fed at the expense of the State pending the opening of a kitchen and relief work at that place also recently sanctioned.

Remarks.

Particulars of jail population areas follows:-

Taluk	Average for 3 years	During the year
Footy	38	262
Dharmavaram	13	50
Hindapur	7	2
Madakasira	14	5
Anantapur	6	14
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The increase in Footy and Dharmavaram is attributed to adverse state of the season and the consequent...

Price. — ON WORKS.—In what taluks open, and comparison of numbers.

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In Benuekonda a few destitute people are being fed by Latsjowni Namukish. In Madakassara Ameghwar, Nigbi & Benuekonda famine committees have been formed for selling grain at reasonable rates to the poorer class. This has had a distinct effect on the market prices in these places. In Iofu, a Pheon is similarly selling staple grains one shilling cheaper than the Pheon at On. In a meeting held at Onwaghen on the 15th instant a famine district committee, a sum of about £10. has been subscribed on the spot.

Remarks.

INSPECTIONS OF THE _____ COLLECTOR

Taluka and places visited.

General Remarks.

By collector
Guntakal & Sherman.

I have been obliged to remain at head quarters with a view to the prompt disposal of urgent papers in connection with the eradicating plague the at Juntakal.

LOAN TRANSACTIONS—Statement showing particulars of loan transactions under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Act.

Taluk.	REPAIR AND CONSTRUCTION OF WELLS.						OTHER PURPOSES.						TOTAL.						NUMBER OF WELLS.		PURCHASE OF FODDER.						CATTLE AND SEED GRAIN.						TOTAL.					
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Anantapur	391	33242	289	26512	536	58252	7	905	7	805	44	5250	338	34147	296	27317	580	63554	4	178																		
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Haliyandrug	142	19520	117	2905	133	23705	17	2220	17	1160	48	7350	159	21740	134	10065	181	31055	4	117																		
(a) The Tahsildar has hitherto been giving the amount sanctioned instead of the actual amounts disbursed to the borrowers in this column. These figures represent actual amounts disbursed.																																						
Sharmavaram	144	16725	118	8235	122	17740	2	400	2	400	12	1380	146	17385	120	8635	134	19320	11	119																		
Senirkonda	26	4270	22	2005	8	1400							26	4270	22	2005	8	1400	4	25																		
Hindupur	153	25995	127	14000	48	13070	2	1000	2	1000	1	500	155	26775	129	15000	49	13570	4	132																		
Madakhalu	27	4685	14	2105	30	6475							27	4685	14	2105	30	6475	15																			
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Fortnightly Narrative of the Shanar

District

for the period ending 15-3-97.

To
THE Secretary to Government
Rev. Sept.
Madras

General remarks

Numbers on relief works are steadily increasing and prices have as yet shown no tendency towards an appreciable fall. Little is fast deteriorating and with the exception of Sugarcane harvest in parts of Pennkonda and the other two Southern taluks, and the very limited weeding and harvesting operations all over the district, there are but few occupations available for the labourers. About 200 coolies are now employed in harvest work on the Railway line between Suva and Gadadina. There is not much hill grass to be cut in the close vicinity of villages, but the cutting of Kala and Tangedu bark and making new buckets and repairing old ones is, in some parts, affording sufficient labour for the low caste. In all these cases, the rates of wages are far more favourable than the famine wage. The Railway authorities are paying a daily wage of 4 annas per coolie. The well

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1/2 to 2 seers of grain per head. As
looked the removal of such grass is
giving considerable employment
to the working classes at similar
remunerative rates. A number of
people were found without work
in Karadikonda in the northern
portion of this taluk near the
Kurnool frontier and the Deputy
Collector has proposed

(1) The clearance of silt from the
Bachapalli tank at Karadikonda after
an estimate is ready for the same and

(2) The starting of work on the Kurnool
Bangalore High Road in the interim.

I have sanctioned the collection of
materials to be begun on the road
midway between Karadikonda and

Gooty and have asked the Deputy
Collector to ascertain if any relief work
is in progress within a reasonable
distance from the village in question i.e.
in the adjoining taluk of Pattikonda
in the Kurnool District. I have also
requested the Assistant Engineer
to put the Kulkapuram work in hand

Pattikonda taluk urgently in hand now.
A kitchen has also been proposed
and sanctioned for Gooty and

Deputy Collector. I have written for
Subject:-

Considering the state of the

sevens, represented in the Tahildar's
Report, I am of opinion that no work
need be opened at Gooty for the
present but the opening of a kitchen
is necessary. As the distress is be-
coming more acute, springs of charity
are fast drying up. The number of
persons who come to beg for meals
from door to door at night time
has considerably increased. If a
kitchen is opened at Gooty, the
distressed people in the adjoining
villages may also be sent to it.
I have therefore the honour to
request that you will be good
enough to sanction the starting
of a kitchen at Gooty.

The Head Assistant Collector
states that at Dadaluri, several
to of that and of another ad-
jacent village represented to him.

that they were starving and that
he instructed them to go to the relief
work at Dharmavaram within 10
miles from Dadaluri. The Collector,
however, wanted a work to be
started in their villages. They were
told the Head Assistant Collector
writes, "that if a large number
people resorted to the relief work
at Dharmavaram, the question of
a relief work in their villages will