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G.O., No. 2639

DATED 22nd May

[Despatch Abstract.]

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Collectionist report upon the state of affairs of the
people in the Rajahmundry & Peddapur Taluks.

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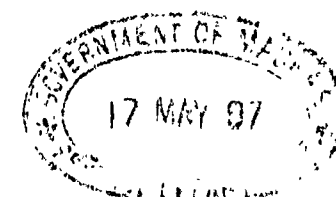
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The Hon. Mr. C. J. E.
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No. 3402 Miv

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for the information
of Government, Revenue Department
with remarks letter from the
Collector of Gaganari Submitting
with reference to Board's Proceeding
No. 2909 dated 22nd April 1897 report
upon the state of affairs and
of the people in the Rajahmundry
and Ponnappur Taluk.

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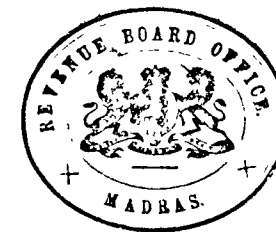
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(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Dated 14th May 1897.

No. 3402 mis

READ.

The following letter from the Collector of Godavari, dated 30th April 1897 No. $\frac{1449}{24}$ of 1897.

With reference to para 2 of Board's Proceedings No. 2909 mis of the 22nd instant, I have the honour to state that it is at present difficult to say anything more than I have stated in para 4 of my endorsement therein referred to. The crops, as the Board are aware, were very bad in that part of Rajahmundry

Salute

Taluk which lies along the grand Trunk Road through a relief test work failed to attract labourers and were also very bad in the track lying along the Road from Rajanagaram to Pessapur and in some villages like Murari along the Grand Northern Trunk Road in the direction of Jaggaipeta. The ryot class, however, are generally fairly well to do and can stand a bad season once in a way, whilst the labouring population have had the delta to fall back on and resorted thither in large numbers at the time of harvest and threshing &c.

2. This year so far ~~they~~ they have been lucky in having good rains at the end of February and

and end of March, which enabled the ryots to put down summer gingelly on a considerable scale and furnish work in the shape of ploughing to the field labourers who remained - the rest finding work in the delta on silt clearance works &c.

3. So far all are agreed (Divisional officers, Tahsildars and Missionaries) that there is no distress rendering relief works at all necessary, or rendering it at all likely that such works would attract labour if started; but prices are high, and, if the summer gingelly fails, and the rains are as late this year as they were last, when they did not set in till the 18th of June.

I am afraid a good many
of the people of this tract
may be hard put to it to find
employment, and consequently
to find food about the end
of May & beginning of June
&c. Things are however better
now than when I wrote
my endorsement under reference,
for the timely showers about
the 20th of the current month
must, I think, have rendered
the summer gingelly crops almost
a certain success, and
enabled the other ryots to
go on with their ploughing
operations. Whilst prices
are no higher and the people
generally including the day
labourer class able to procure
food as labour is in demand.

Should

Should the demand for
labour fall off and the
prices rise for any reason
(e.g. the monsoon being unduly late,
there will be cause for anxiety
and possibly cause to step
in to the assistance of the
working classes but at present
there is no indication of
anything of the kind and there-
fore there is, in my opinion,
no occasion now for anxiety
or for me to do more than
I am doing viz keeping a
careful watch for signs of
distress and endeavouring
to obtain all the information
I can as to how the people
are getting on

Resolution

Submitted for the information
of

of Government, in continuation of Board's Proceedings No 2909 dated 22^d April 1897.

2: Since the Collector wrote, there has been a fall of 1.80 inches rain at Rajahmundry and 0.78 at Peddapur.

(True Copy & Extract)

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Revenue Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
The Collector of Godavari

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