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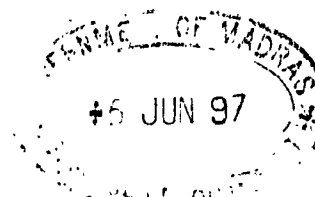
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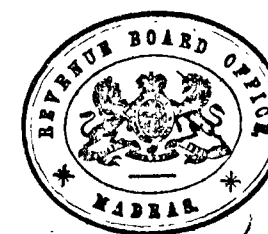
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APPENDIX.

COMPARATIVE statement showing the number of persons on Famine Relief for the week ending 29th May 1897.

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Kurnool.			Bellary.		Anantapur.			Cuddapah.		Total.		Ganjam.		Vizagapatam.*		Goddavari.†		Total.		This week.		Last week.	
This week.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	This week.	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	This week.	20	21	
Relief workers.	26,733	24,915	26,791	28,223	10,476	8,171	14,993	14,274	78,983	70,682	4,287	2,768	2,869	2,841	2,869	2,841	2,869	2,841	2,869	7,106	5,609	86,089	76,192
	44,311	41,395	48,682	46,110	24,081	17,301	23,332	22,457	138,406	127,263	8,452	3,871	8,651	8,491	8,651	8,491	8,651	8,491	8,651	17,003	12,362	155,409	139,625
	16,481	15,663	18,885	17,862	9,683	7,683	8,389	8,174	53,418	49,374	3,465	2,011	2,787	3,236	2,787	3,236	2,787	3,236	2,787	6,262	6,297	69,690	54,671
Test workers..																							
Weavers, work- ing.																							
A.—In kitchens.																							
B.—Otherwise.																							
Grand Total on relief ..																							



BOARD OF REVENUE (REV. SETT., L. RDS. AND AGRI.), 1st JUNE 1897, No. 409. 5

TINNEVELLY.

Water-supply insufficient for irrigation in parts. No flow over Srivaikuntam anikat; discharge sufficient to irrigate 9 per cent. of irrigable area and sufficient for standing crops. Ploughing and sowing continue in parts. Standing crops generally good, but wet crops wither in parts of Sankara-nayinarkoyil. Paddy and cholam harvested; outturn middling. Pasture sufficient, but fodder scanty in parts. Condition of cattle good.

NILGIRIS.

Ploughing, sowing and weeding going on. Standing crops good. Harvests nil. Pasture and fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Prospects fair.

MALABAR.

Water-supply insufficient. Ploughing and sowing for first crop progressing. Young paddy thriving generally, but needs rain in parts. Pasture scanty but improving; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects generally good.

SOUTH CANARA.

Water-supply scanty for drinking in most parts and insufficient for agricultural purposes throughout. Ploughing, sowing and preparing seed-beds for first crop progressing. Standing crops and seed-beds for first rice crop suffering in parts for want of water. Harvest of third rice crop over; outturn fair. Pasture scanty; fodder available. Condition of cattle generally good. Prospects fair.

TRAVANCORE.

Sowing paddy. Water-supply and pasturage sufficient. Condition of cattle good.

RESOLUTION—dated 1st June 1897, No. 409.

The following telegram will be despatched to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, Simla:—

Week ending 29th May. Rainfall slightly in excess Kurnool and Bellary, deficient Carnatic, Central and South; normal elsewhere. Water-supply for drinking purposes generally insufficient in affected areas except Vizagapatam; elsewhere generally sufficient, but failing in parts; for irrigation generally insufficient. Agricultural operations progressing in parts to limited extent. Standing crops fair to good, but withering in parts. Harvests limited; outturn generally middling. Pasture nil Deccan, but forest reserves thrown open; generally sufficient Vizagapatam and extreme south; elsewhere growing scarce in parts. Fodder insufficient Deccan generally available elsewhere, but growing scarce in parts. Cattle deteriorating Deccan, but elsewhere generally in good condition. Prices rising Circars, Deccan and South, elsewhere generally steady. Ordinary relief workers—86,089 men, 155,409 women, 59,690 children, 4,448 unspecified, total 305,636 Deccan and Circars. Test workers—unspecified Bhadrachalam, total 3,250. Weavers—12,599 men, 10,316 women, 879 children, total 23,794 relieved at their own trade Deccan and Ganjam; grand total relief workers 332,680. Kitchen inmates Deccan, Ganjam and Vizagapatam—dependants 305 men, 371 women, 13,071 children, total 13,747; others 1,488 men, 2,946 women, 7,518 children, total 11,952; otherwise gratuitously relieved—6,829 men, 15,217 women, 17,799 children, 2,637 unspecified, total 42,482; grand total on gratuitous relief 68,181; grand total on Government relief 400,861. Also 997 fed in private kitchens under Government management Vizagapatam. Prices by which wages regulated—Ganjam 11, Bellary 11, Kurnool 12, Bhadrachalam 12, Cuddapah 13, Anantapur and Vizagapatam 13. Loans disbursed since the commencement of distress, Rs. 5,95,481.

(A true Extract.)

Famine Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department.
 „ the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.
 „ the Survey Commissioner and Director of Land Records and Agriculture, Bombay, Poona.
 „ the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
 „ the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
 „ the Sanitary Commissioner.
 „ the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
 „ all Collectors.
 „ the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Madras.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

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Resolution

In consequence of additional returns since received, the following revised telegram and statement of numbers on Famine Relief on the last day of the week ending 29th May will be published

(True Extract)

Brundage
Famine Secretary

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

The Editors of the Madras Mail, Hindu Times and Mahomedan.

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