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relief in Cuddapah Dist. as applied by the Colln
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The estimate of expenditure on famine relief during in the Cuddapah district is approved.
 2. The report called for from the collector will be awaited.

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Relief charges. Submitting for the orders of Government, application from the Collector for funds required for famine in the Cuddapah district.

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BOARD OF REVENUE (REV. SETT., L. RDS. AND AGRI.), 7TH JAN. 1897, No. 12.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

READ—the following letter from A. T. FORBES, 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 31st December 1896, Dis. No. 17-Rev.:—

The condition of the district has been described in sufficient detail in my letters printed in Board's Proceedings, dated 10th December 1896, No. 413 (Settlement).

2. There having been no rains up to date in December and the chance of further rainfall in January being very remote, it seems pretty certain that the relief operations already commenced in the three taluks of Proddatur, Jammalamadugu and Pulivendla should be continued for at least five months more, i.e., till the south-west monsoon rains set in and employment in fields is found for labourers. In the remaining parts of the district there seems to be no need for relief works in the near future, and it will be sufficient if remissions of Land Revenue are granted where they are due under the Board's Standing Order, No. 20, and if the Minor Irrigation programme is expanded.

3. With regard to the affected area, I consider it now necessary to apply for requisite funds under section 38 of the Famine Code. I do not think that the necessity for poor houses or for village relief will arise in the immediate future and therefore make no provision for them. The probable number of people that will require relief in each of the taluks of the north-western section from the middle of February is estimated as follows:—

Proddatur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
Jammalamadugu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,000
Pulivendla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,000
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,000

The above number is only a rough estimate based on the assumption that the crops sown after the rains of November do not fail altogether. The three works now in progress in the taluks of Proddatur, Jammalamadugu and Pulivendla are Local Fund works; Public Works Department works will be started as soon as Government sanction is received for the estimates already submitted. The non-working children of relief workers are being fed under section 66 of the Code, and the weavers' relief which has been started is also in full swing at present, provision having been made for about 5,000 weavers working at 1,020 looms.

4. The funds required for relief in this district are shown below:—

	RS.
Amount required for the Public Works Department *	60,000
Local Fund works for which sanction of the District Board has been obtained	1,46,000
Weavers (at Rs. 40,000 per month)	2,00,000
Minor Irrigation works	10,000
Gratuitous relief at kitchens attached to works	3,000

	RS.
* Peddapasanpula project	15,000
Muddanur tank	8,000
Lingala tank	8,000
Devotaparam tank	(Not known.)
Kothapalle tank	10,100

5. As regards loans under the Land Improvement Loans Act, for sinking wells, Tahsildars have been specially instructed to encourage ryots to avail themselves of the advantages offered by State loans. Unfortunately, the black cotton soil is unsuited to well sinking operations and much progress cannot be expected in this direction. The marginally-noted amounts allotted to these taluks from the district grant have not yet been spent, and I do not therefore apply for more money under this head.

READ—also the following telegram to the Collector of Cuddapah, dated 3rd January 1897:—

“Your No. 17. How much of funds required this official year.”

READ—also the following telegram from the Collector of Cuddapah, dated 5th January 1897:—

Your telegram 3rd. Funds required this official year—Public Works, 35,000; Local Funds, 45,000; Minor Irrigation, 7,000; kitchens, 2,000; weavers, 1,25,000.

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Submitted to Government for orders.

2. It will be observed that the funds which the Collector of Cuddapah estimates that he will require for the relief of distress are—

	Total.	In current year.
	RS.	RS.
For works	2,16,000	87,000
For weavers	2,00,000	1,25,000
For gratuitous relief	3,000	2,000

Of the funds immediately required for works, Rs. 35,000 are required for irrigation works under the Public Works Department and Rs. 7,000 for Minor Irrigation works. At present the Board is unable to make any additional allotment for the latter works, but will apply for an additional grant as soon as it has obtained full information from all districts. Regarding the Public Works Department works, the Board requests that, when any of those works, for which estimates have been submitted are sanctioned, the necessary allotment of funds may be made at the same time. The works at present going on are road works, sanctioned by the District Board, and, though the Collector does not state what resources are available to meet the charges, it will, the Board considers, be necessary to assist the Local Board from Provincial Revenues. The Collector should report definitely what resources the District Board has.

3. The estimates for the charges to be incurred in the relief of weavers and in maintaining kitchens may be accepted.

(True Copies and Extract.)

R. V. Srinivasan
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Collector of Cuddapah.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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