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Famine-Relief Works.—Reviewing the programme of — for 1897-98 submitted by the Collector of Kistna.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

READ—the following letter from J. N. ATKINSON, Esq., Collector of Kistna, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated Masulipatam, 19th April 1897, Dis. No. 1601-Ver. :—

I have the honour to forward herewith the programme of famine-relief works for this district for 1897-98 in the prescribed Forms A, B and C with a copy of my review (will follow) thereon. The number of persons for whom relief is provided falls short of the 20 per cent. minimum in Bezwada and Nuzvid taluks, in which the affected population in the uplands can migrate to the delta portions thereof where work is always sufficient.

2. The bulk of the provision consists of road works which is due to the paucity of irrigation works. The Superintending Engineer will be requested to bring more of the large works, shown as additional, in statement A under sanction at an early date.

READ—also the following letter from J. K. BATTEN, Esq., Acting Collector of Kistna, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated Masulipatam, 6th May 1897, Dis. No. 1837-Ver. :—

In continuation of this office Dis. No. 1601-Ver., dated 19th April 1897, submitting programme of famine-relief works for this district for 1897-98, I have the honour to state that the President, District Board, reports that the Board is able to maintain the new roads proposed in the programme (if constructed) after the necessity for relief ceases.

RESOLUTION—dated 22nd May 1897, No. 395.

The programme of famine-relief works for 1897-98 received from the Collector of Kistna will be submitted to Government for information.

2. The programme provides for the construction of nine new irrigation works to cost 2 lakhs and for repairs to existing works to cost Rs. 6 lakh; for the construction of 461 miles of road to cost 10.4 lakhs and for repairs of 17 roads to cost 7 lakhs; for the improvement of drinking water-supply to cost 3 lakh, and other miscellaneous works to cost 2 lakh. The total provision comes up to Rs. 20,59,262, which is sufficient to provide work for 24.2 per cent. of the total population of the tracts concerned for a period of three months in case of distress. The inadequate provision made in the case of Bezwada and Nuzvid taluks has been explained in his letter first read above. Estimates are reported to be ready to the extent of Rs. 3,93,958. Besides the above, works which roughly cost Rs. 11,89,200 have been shown as additional works available for famine relief. In most of these cases, the investigation is in progress, while the rest are being reserved for future investigation. The proportion of sanctioned to not sanctioned works is roughly 1 to 8.

3. The Collector will be requested to explain why the nineteen small works noted against drinking water-supply in Narasaraopet taluk, for which a provision of Rs. 3,100 appears to have been made according to statement C, and the land improvement works shown in the same statement against Narasaraopet and Palnad taluks are omitted from statement A.

4. The information furnished in statement B is incomplete and the Collector will be requested to furnish a revised statement with full particulars at an early date.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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Famine Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Collector of Kistna.

Form III.—Abstract statement of programme of relief works in the district of Kistna for 1897-98.

Taluk.	Population by last census in thousands.	Maximum number of persons for whom relief may be required daily.	Persons provided for by relief works daily for three months.					Irrigation works.				Forest fencing works.		Road works.		
			Class of work.	Number provided for on.	Total per-centage of population.	New.		Repairs.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Miles.	Am't.
						Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Vinukonda ..	82	16,400	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	3,746 23,733 2,086 .. 29,565	 36.0	1 1	rs. 28,100 28,100	.. 18 .. 18	rs. .. 15,650 ..			.. 6 .. 6	.. 89	rs. 1,78,000 .. 1,78,000		
Narasaraopeta ..	156	31,200	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	29,866 2,293 80 32,239	 20.6			.. 13 .. 13	.. 2,100 .. 2,100			.. 9 2 .. 11	.. 112 6 .. 118	2,24,000 12,000 .. 2,36,000		
Palnad ..	142	28,400	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	1,600 39,720 800 1,333 43,453	 30.4	1 3 4	12,000 1,23,900 1,35,900					.. 7 1 .. 8	.. 83 21 .. 104	1,74,000 6,000 .. 1,80,000		
Bezawada ..	106	21,200	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	17,066 2,253 .. 19,319	 18.2			.. 25 .. 25	.. 13,900 .. 13,900			 2	.. 6 .. 6	10,000 2,000 .. 12,000		
Nandigama ..	127	25,400	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	21,788 25,066 1,334 .. 48,188	 37.9	1 1 .. 2	20,600 8,000 .. 28,600	 17 ..	.. 10,010 .. 10,010			2 2	24 24	1,42,810 1,42,810		

Abstract statement of programme of relief works in the district of Kistna for 1897-98—cont.

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Abstract statement of programme of relief works in the district of Kistna for 1897-98-cont.

Abstract statement of programme of relief works in the district of Kistna for 1897-98-cont.															
Miscellaneous works.															
Road works-cont.					Drinking-water supply.					Others.		Total.		Works for which estimates are ready.	
Repairs.				Amount.			Amount.								
Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27				
Taluk.															
Vinukonda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Narasaraopet	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Palnad	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bezawada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Nandigama	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

• The number of persons in column— will be less by seven than the figure arrived at by the conversion of the amount in column 2f owing to the omission of fractions in the taluk—

Taluk.	Road works—cont.			Miscellaneous works.								Grand Total.			Works for which estimates are ready.	
	Repairs.			Drinking-water supply.		Others.		Total.								
	Number.	Amount.	Rs.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Cost.	
	6	17		18	19	20	21		22	23		24	25		26	27
Guntur	6	2,46,000	..	1	15,000	..	..	..	1	15,000	..	8	3,41,300	..	2	95,300
	1	4,000	..	3	10,000	..	..	..	3	10,000	..	33	33,003	..	32	29,003
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	7	2,50,000	..	4	25,000	..	..	..	4	25,000	..	41	3,74,303	..	34	1,24,303
Sattenapalle	4	1,17,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	17,000	..	1	17,000
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1,97,000	..	6	10,043
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	4	1,17,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	2,30,093	..	7	27,043
Nuzvid	1	36,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	22,587	..	1	22,587
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36,000	..	..	..
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Total ..	1	36,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	58,587	..	1	22,587
Vasannapeta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	92,000	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8,509	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	8,509	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	1,00,509	..	..	..
District Total	16	6,97,000	..	1	15,000	..	..	..	1	15,000	..	7	2,43,097	..	7	2,43,097
	1	4,000	..	24	13,500	..	..	..	86	22,609	..	49	16,82,200	..	2	95,300
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	503	10,600	..	204	1,23,365	..	72	56,561
Grand Total ..	17	7,01,000	..	25	28,500	..	565	19,709	590	48,209	..	763	20,59,262	..	83	3,93,958