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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

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(Famine Commissioner.)

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2. Amiti do.	..	..	43	..	..	..	..	..
II. Párvatípuram taluk	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1. Párvatípuram kitchen	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	..
III. Sálúru taluk	..	..	..	..	..	..	174	..
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IV. Palkonda taluk	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1. Rajam kitchen	..	..	166	77	..	..	..	..
V. Chípurupalle taluk	..	..	..	..	..	..	250	..
1. Laveru kitchen	98	60	18	63	..	..	..	..
2. Ramastalam kitchen	..	..	121	..	..	..	..	..
3 Pondur do.	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..
VI. Gajapatinagaram taluk	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,304	258
1. Gajapatinagaram kitchen	..	..	133	..	..	..	..	..
2. Morakamudidam do.	..	..	168	33	..	..	..	..
VII. Vizianagram taluk	..	..	..	..	..	..	613	..
1. Pusapatirega kitchen	96	83	46	43	..	..	..	..
2. Vizianagram do.	..	..	147	75	..	..	..	..
3. Kotagandredu do.	..	..	78	..	..	..	..	..
4. Gantyada do.	..	..	123	..	..	..	..	..
5. Sativada do.	..	..	96	..	..	..	..	..
VIII. Bimlipatam taluk	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,217	745
1. Dakamarri kitchen	151	112	11	11	..	..	..	..
2. Padmanabham do.	91	37	65	22	..	..	..	..
3. Bhogapuram do.	..	..	131	68	..	..	..	..
4. Tallavalasa do.	..	..	136	111	..	..	..	..
5. Pontyam do.	..	..	117	..	..	..	..	..
IX. Srúngavarapukóta taluk	..	..	..	..	..	..	863	..
1. Tummakapalli kitchen ..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	..
2. Srúngavarapukóta do. ..	..	..	78	..	..	..	..	..
X. Vizagapatam taluk	..	..	..	..	..	..	982	911
1. Gazuvaka kitchen	60	..	..	34	..	..	..	..
2. Pendur do.	47	..	2	29	..	..	..	..
3. Dondaparti do.	..	..	115	84	..	..	..	..
XI. Anakápalle taluk	..	..	..	..	..	..	633	534
1. Anakápalle kitchen	..	..	58	42	..	..	..	..
2. Paravada do.	..	..	75	63	..	..	..	..
3 Subbavaram do.	..	..	125	71	..	..	..	..
XII. Víravilli taluk	..	..	..	..	..	..	421	..
1. Chódavaram kitchen	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	..
2. Madgole do.	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Sarvasiddhi taluk	..	..	..	..	..	..	975	974
1. Yellamanchili kitchen	..	..	118	114	..	..	..	..
2. Nakkapalli do.	..	..	97	63	..	..	..	..
3. Kondakerla do.	..	..	97	80	..	..	..	..
4. Uddandapuram do.	..	..	102	62	..	..	..	..
XIV. Golgonda taluk	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	..
1. Narsapatnam kitchen	..	..	58	..	..	..	..	..
2. Gidituru do.	..	..	103	..	..	..	..	..
3. Natavaram do.	..	..	83	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	543	292	3,143	1,145	..	..	7,477	3,422

Taluks.	Number of villages in which relief was given.		Weavers' relief.			
			Number of persons relieved.		Number of cloths manufactured.	
	Last fortnight.	This fortnight.	Last fortnight.	This fortnight.	In the period.	Up to date.
1. Chipurupalle	69	..	805	1,464	971	3,611
2. Palkonda	..	..	1,486	2,972	2,466	(a) 12,610
3. Vizianagram	110	..	1,981	3,910	1,616	(b) 7,432
4. Bimlipatam	120	36	..	..	..	..
5. Gajapatinagaram	55	35	..	..	..	..
Total ..	354	71	4,272	8,346	5,053	23,653

(a) and (b) The figures entered in the last fortnightly narrative having been reported to be incorrect, they are now corrected. The apparent increase in number of weavers is due to inclusion of women not previously shown.

Private charity.—Improving.

General remarks.—The condition and prospects of the district have continued to improve, and there is now no chance of a second failure of crop, unless the north-east monsoon should fail, which there is no reason to expect.

All relief operations will cease before the end of the current month.

The workers have been rapidly leaving the relief works, and the inmates of kitchens have been voluntarily deserting them, those left being generally only the inhabitants of the village where the kitchen is situated. There is no need to protract relief operations.

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

Taluks.	Repair and construction of wells.						Other purposes.						Total.						Number of wells	
	Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		Constructed or repaired.	Under construction or repair.
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		
Palkonda	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1,000	7	1,000	7	1,180	7	1,000	7	1,000	7	1,180	..	..
Sarvasiddhi	6	1,850	6	925	4	2,050	6	1,480	6	1,480	8	2,910	12	3,330	12	2,405	12	4,960	..	6
Golgonda	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	1,575	16	1,575	..	..	16	1,575	16	1,575	..	..	..	..
Párvatípuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	(a)1,800	3	1,300	..	..	4	(a) 1,800	3	1,300	..	..	..	..
Srúngavarapukóta	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	400	2	400	6	500	2	400	2	400	6	500	..	..
Gajapatinagaram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizianagram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	6	1,850	6	925	4	2,050	35	6,255	34	5,755	21	4,590	41	8,105	40	6,680	25	6,640	..	6

Taluks.	Purchase of fodder.						Cattle and seed-grain.						Total.					
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	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.
Palkonda	(b) 15	540	(b) 15	540	..	..	494	24,612	494	24,612	78	6,674	494	24,612	494	24,612	78	6,674
Sarvasiddhi	3	212	3	212	..	..	626	56,033	626	56,033	110	25,870	629	56,245	629	56,245	110	25,870
Golgonda	(c)1,146	22,882	(c) 1,146	22,882	..	..	(c) 1,146	27,118	146	27,118	..	..	(c)1,146	50,000	1,146	50,000	..	..
Párvatípuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Srúngavarapukóta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	300	..	..	..	..	2	300
Gajapatinagaram	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	1,165	10	1,065	1	100	11	1,165	10	1,065	1	100
Vizianagram	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	650	..	..	4	650	4	650	..	..	4	650
Total ..	1,164	23,634	1,164	23,634	..	..	2,281	1,09,578	1,276	1,08,828	195	33,594	2,284	1,32,672	2,279	1,31,922	195	33,594

(a) Application for the remaining Rs. 500 was withdrawn.

(b) These figures are included in the figure shown in column 28.

(c) In all these cases, fodder, seed-grain and cattle were applied for in one and the same application.

INSPECTIONS OF THE DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Taluks and Places visited.

Collector—

Chípurupalle taluk—
Pondur.
Niddam.
Vizianagram taluk—
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Bimlipatam taluk—
Dakmarri.
Chittivalasa.
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Vemulavalasa.
Vizagapatam taluk—
Madhuravada.

Principal Assistant Collector—

Vizianagram taluk—
Vizianagram kitchen and weavers' depôt.
Natavalasa—was unable to cross river for Rega work.
Chípurupalle taluk—
Pondur—Weavers' depôt and kitchen.
Palkonda taluk—
Rajam—Weavers' depôt and kitchen.

Bimlipatam taluk—
Chittivalasa.
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Bhogapuram kitchen.
Tallavalasa kitchen.
Sontyam—to close kitchen.
Padmanabham—to close work and kitchen.
Dakmarri—Work and kitchen.

Senior Assistant Collector—

Párvatípuram taluk—
Venkampeta.
Peda Bondapalli.
China Bondapalli.
Kottapatnam.
Lakshminarayanapuram.
Narsipuram.
Ippavalasa.

Bobbili taluk—
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Salúru.

Head Assistant Collector—

Sarvasiddhi taluk—
Yellamanchilli.
Tuni.
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Godicherla and surrounding villages; Kondakarla and neighbourhood.

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Tummapala and surrounding villages.

Huzur Deputy Collector.

The whole of Vizagapatam taluk.

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Current	7·5	13·6	15·9
September 1892	10·8	25·2	27·1
„ 1878	8·1	18·5	20 7

Imports continued on a considerable scale.

4. The condition of the people was good or improving. The numbers on works fell by 71 per cent., and on gratuitous relief by 56 per cent. Three works were closed during the fortnight, and only five remained at the end of the period. The Collector hoped to close all relief by the end of the month.

5. Fair work was turned out under the Loans Acts. The following figures exhibit the progress of disbursements :—

Up to end of week ending—	Amount disbursed.
	RS.
August 28th	1 27,409
September 4th	1,32,077
„ 11th	1,38,602
„ 18th	1,44,703

The work is practically completed, except in Sarvasiddhi.

(True Copy and Extract.)

Famine Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
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	Dependants.		Others.					
	Last fort-night.	This fort-night.	Last fort-night.	This fort-night.	Last fort-night.	This fort-night.	Last fort-night.	This fort-night.
IV. Palkonda taluk	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1. Rajam kitchen	..	..	166	77	..	..	..	..
V. Chípurupalle taluk	..	..	..	..	..	..	250	..
1. Laveru kitchen	98	60	18	63	..	..	..	..
2. Ranastalam kitchen	..	..	121	..	..	..	..	..
3. Pondur do.	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..
VI. Gajapatinagaram taluk	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,304	258
1. Gajapatinagaram kitchen	..	..	133	..	..	..	..	..
2. Merakamudidam do.	..	..	168	33	..	..	..	..
VII. Vizianagram taluk	..	..	..	..	..	..	613	..
1. Pusapatirega kitchen	96	83	46	43	..	..	..	..
2. Vizianagram do.	..	..	147	75	..	..	..	..
3. Kotagandredu do.	..	..	78	..	..	..	..	..
4. Gantyada do.	..	..	123	..	..	..	..	..
5. Sativada do.	..	..	96	..	..	..	..	..
VIII. Bimlipatam taluk	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,217	745
1. Dakamarri kitchen	151	112	11	11	..	..	..	..
2. Padmanabham do.	91	37	65	22	..	..	..	..
3. Bhogapuram do.	..	..	131	68	..	..	..	..
4. Tallavalasa do.	..	..	136	111	..	..	..	..
5. Sontyam do.	..	..	117	..	..	..	..	..
IX. Srúngavarapukóta taluk	..	..	..	..	..	..	863	..
1. Tummakapalli kitchen	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	..
2. Srúngavarapukóta do.	..	..	78	..	..	..	..	..
X. Vizagapatam taluk	..	..	..	..	..	..	982	911
1. Gazuvaka kitchen	60	..	..	34	..	..	..	..
2. Pendur do.	47	..	2	29	..	..	..	..
3. Dondaparti do.	..	..	115	84	..	..	..	..
XI. Anakápalle taluk	..	..	..	..	..	..	633	534
1. Anakápalle kitchen	..	..	58	42	..	..	..	..
2. Paravada do.	..	..	75	63	..	..	..	..
3. Subbavaram do.	..	..	125	71	..	..	..	..
XII. Víravilli taluk	..	..	..	..	..	..	421	..
1. Chódavaram kitchen	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	..
2. Madgole do.	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Sarvasiddhi taluk	..	..	..	..	..	..	975	974
1. Yellamanchili kitchen	..	..	118	114	..	..	..	..
2. Nakkapalli do.	..	..	97	63	..	..	..	..
3. Kondakerla do.	..	..	97	80	..	..	..	..
4. Uddandapuram do.	..	..	102	62	..	..	..	..
XIV. Golgonda taluk	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	..
1. Narsapatnam kitchen	..	..	58	..	..	..	..	..
2. Gidituru do.	..	..	103	..	..	..	..	..
3. Natavaram do.	..	..	83	..	..	..	..	..
Total	543	292	3,143	1,145	..	..	7,477	3,422

Taluks.	Number of villages in which relief was given.		Weavers' relief.			
			Number of persons relieved.		Number of cloths manufactured.	
	Last fort-night.	This fort-night.	Last fort-night.	This fort-night.	In the period.	Up to date.
1. Chipurupalle	69	..	805	1,464	971	3,611
2. Palkonda	..	..	1,486	2,972	2,466	(a) 12,610
3. Vizianagram	110	..	1,981	3,910	1,616	(b) 7,432
4. Bimlipatam	120	36	..	..	..	..
5. Gajapatinagaram	55	35	..	..	..	..
Total	354	71	4,272	8,346	5,053	23,653

(a) *and* (b) The figures entered in the last fortnightly narrative having been reported to be incorrect, they are now corrected. The apparent increase in number of weavers is due to inclusion of women not previously shown.

Private charity.—Improving.

General remarks.—The condition and prospects of the district have continued to improve, and there is now no chance of a second failure of crop, unless the north-east monsoon should fail, which there is no reason to expect.

All relief operations will cease before the end of the current month.

The workers have been rapidly leaving the relief works, and the inmates of kitchens have been voluntarily deserting them, those left being generally only the inhabitants of the village where the kitchen is situated. There is no need to protract relief operations.

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

Taluks.	Repair and construction of wells.						Other purposes.						Total.						Number of wells	
	Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.			
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Constructed or re-paired.	Under construction or repair.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		
Palkonda	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1,000	7	1,000	7	1,180	7	1,000	7	1,000	7	1,180	..	..
Sarvasiddhi	6	1,850	6	925	4	2,050	6	1,480	6	1,480	8	2,910	12	3,330	12	2,405	12	4,960	..	6
Golgonda	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	1,575	16	1,575	..	..	16	1,575	16	1,575	..	..	..	..
Párvatípuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	(a)1,800	3	1,300	..	..	4	(a) 1,800	3	1,300	..	..	..	..
Srúngavarapukóta	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	400	2	400	6	500	2	400	2	400	6	500	..	..
Gajapatinagaram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizianagram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	6	1,850	6	925	4	2,050	35	6,255	34	5,755	21	4,590	41	8,105	40	6,680	25	6,640	..	6

Taluks.	Purchase of fodder.						Cattle and seed-grain.						Total.					
	Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.
Palkonda	(b) 15	540	(b) 15	540	..	..	494	24,612	494	24,612	78	6,674	494	24,612	494	24,612	78	6,674
Sarvasiddhi	3	212	3	212	..	..	626	56,033	626	56,033	110	25,870	629	56,245	629	56,245	110	25,870
Golgonda	(c)1,146	22,882	(c) 1,146	22,882	..	..	(c) 1,146	27,118	146	27,118	..	..	(c)1,146	50,000	1,146	50,000	..	..
Párvatípuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Srúngavarapukóta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	300	..	..	..	..	2	300
Gajapatinagaram	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	1,165	10	1,065	1	100	11	1,165	10	1,065	1	100
Vizianagram	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	650	..	..	4	650	4	650	..	..	4	650
Total	1,164	23,634	1,164	23,634	..	..	2,281	1,09,578	1,276	1,08,828	195	33,594	2,284	1,32,672	2,279	1,31,922	195	33,594

(a) Application for the remaining Rs. 500 was withdrawn.

(b) These figures are included in the figure shown in column 28.

(c) In all these cases, fodder, seed-grain and cattle were applied for in one and the same application.

Inspections of the District Officers.

Taluks and Places visited.

Collector—

Chípurupalle taluk—
  Pondur.
  Niddam.
Vizianagram taluk—
  Vizianagram.

Bimlipatam taluk—
  Dakmarri.
  Chittivalasa.
  Tallavalasa.
  Vemulavalasa.
Vizagapatam taluk—
  Madhuravada.

Principal Assistant Collector—

Vizianagram taluk—
  Vizianagram kitchen and weavers' depôt.
  Natavalasa—was unable to cross river for Rega work.
Chípurupalle taluk—
  Pondur—Weavers' depôt and kitchen.
Palkonda taluk—
  Rajam—Weavers' depôt and kitchen.

Bimlipatam taluk—
  Chittivalasa.
  Bimlipatam.
  Bhogapuram kitchen.
  Tallavalasa kitchen.
  Sontyam—to close kitchen.
  Padmanabham—to close work and kitchen.
  Dakmarri—Work and kitchen.

Senior Assistant Collector—

Párvatípuram taluk—
  Venkampeta.
  Peda Bondapalli.
  China Bondapalli.
  Kottapatnam.
  Lakshminarayanapuram.
  Narsipuram.
  Ippavalasa.

Bobbili taluk—
  Appayyapeta.
  Rajayapeta.
  Antipeta.
  Gollapalli.
  Nuttavalasa.
Sálúru taluk—
  Ramabhadrapur.
  Kottakki.
  Tarapuram.
  Sálúru.

Head Assistant Collector—

Sarvasiddhi taluk—
  Yellamanchilli.
  Tuni.
  Pentakota.
  Godicherla and surrounding villages; Kondakarla and neighbourhood.

Anakápalle taluk—
  Anakápalle.
  Kasimkota.
  Munagapaka.
  Tummapala and surrounding villages.

Huzur Deputy Collector.

The whole of Vizagapatam taluk.

Resolution—No. 649, dated 5th October 1897.

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The rainfall of the fortnight was in excess of the average, and agriculture operations were brisk.

3. The prices of dry grains show a sharp rise; this was due, as reported by the Collector, to the ryots being busy in their fields, and to the difficulty of transporting grain to the central marts, owing to the heavy rains. The comparative position of prices is shown below:—

Rate.	Measures for a rupee.		
	Rice.	Ragi.	Cumbu.
Normal	15·0	28·0	30·0
Warning	12·0	21·0	22·5
Scarcity	9·0	14·0	15·0
Current	7·5	13·6	15·9
September 1892	10·8	25 2	27·1
„ 1878	8·1	18·5	20·7

Imports continued on a considerable scale.

4. The condition of the people was good or improving. The numbers on works fell by 71 per cent., and on gratuitous relief by 56 per cent. Three works were closed during the fortnight, and only five remained at the end of the period. The Collector hoped to close all relief by the end of the month.

5. Fair work was turned out under the Loans Acts. The following figures exhibit the progress of disbursements:—

Up to end of week ending—		Amount disbursed. RS.
August	28th	1,27,409
September	4th	1,32,077
„	11th	1,38,602
„	18th	1,44,703

The work is practically completed, except in Sarvasiddhi.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
Famine Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
„ Collector of Vizagapatam.
Copy to the Sanitary Commissioner.

Order—No. 880, Revenue, dated 21st October 1897.

Miscellaneous.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Famine Commissioner.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the Local and Municipal Department.
„ the Financial Department.
„ the Accountant-General.

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