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*Fortnightly Narrative.*—Submitting to Government, with remarks, — of the Anantapur district for the period ending 15th September 1897.

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture).

W. J. H. LeFanu, Esq.
(Famine Commissioner.)

Read—the following Fortnightly Narrative of the Anantapur district for the period ending 15th September 1897 :—

## State of the Country.

*Rainfall and Water-supply.*—During the fortnight, there were heavy showers throughout the district, as shown below :—

| | INCHES. |
|---|---|
| Tadpatri ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4·30 |
| Yádiki ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5·88 |
| Gooty ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 8·33 |
| Uravakonda ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 13·65 |
| Anantapur ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4·17 |
| Kalyandrug ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5·87 |
| Dharmavaram ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5·54 |
| Penukonda ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4·34 |
| Hindúpur ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2·68 |
| Madakasira ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2·92 |
| Total ... | 57·68 |
| Average ... | 5·77 |

The average recorded during the period is 5·77, against an expected quantity of 4·30, based on the figures of the preceding five years. The aggregate fall up to the period is 15·43 against 12·52. The rainfall was general and heavy throughout, and above the average in all taluks except Tadpatri. More rain is, however, wanted in Madakasíra. At Uravakonda, the quantity registered on the 3rd instant was above 7 inches—an unprecedented fall in the district. The aggregate quantities measured up to date at the several stations during the current year do not, however, compare favourably with the falls of 1874 and 1892—the two exceptionally good years—out of the past twenty or twenty-five, in which the rainfall was remarkably heavy and copious. The following table will illustrate the above :—

| Stations. | Rainfall in inches up to the fortnight ending 15th September in | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1874. | 1892. | 1897. |
| | INCHES. | INCHES. | INCHES. |
| Tadpatri .. .. .. .. .. .. | 20·20 | 15·20 | 10·69 |
| Gooty .. .. .. .. .. .. | 23·49 | 19·65 | 22·60 |
| Anantapur .. .. .. .. .. | 17 10 | 21·43 | 13·36 |
| Kalyandrug .. .. .. .. .. | Not available. | 21·22 | 12·77 |
| Dharmavaram .. .. .. .. .. | 19·70 | 18·97 | 14·07 |
| Penukonda .. .. .. .. .. | 22·10 | 17·34 | 14·22 |
| Hindúpur .. .. .. .. .. | 25·40 | 22·75 | 16·04 |
| Madakasíra .. .. .. .. .. | 33·50 | 15·35 | 13·87 |



Water-supply in the Gooty division is abundant for drinking and irrigation. Many tanks in both the taluks comprising this division have received good supplies, and a few big tanks, such as Gooty and Patakottacheruvu, are overflowing. In the other two divisions, water-supply is sufficient for both drinking and irrigation purposes. A few of the big tanks, Yeradahera in Kalyandrug taluk, Kambadur in Kalyandrug taluk, Singanamala in Anantapur taluk, are either full or nearly so, and others have received partial supplies, ranging from one to four months.

During the fortnight there were freshes also in the Pennéru, Chitrávati, Jayamangali and other streams, which have materially added to the supplies in the big tanks at Parigi, Bukkapatnam and Dharmavaram, and have also filled the nalas and river channels to the brim.

*Agricultural operations, and condition of the standing crops.*—Ploughing and sowing are general. They were practically at a stand still during the first half of the fortnight, owing to the unintermittent raining, but are again in full swing with the cessation of the rains. Korra and cotton on black-cotton soil, and horse-gram, cholam, cumbu and oil-seeds on red soils are being briskly sown. Weeding of paddy and ragi under wells and nalas, and sowing paddy under tanks, are also going on. Standing crops, paddy, ragi and cholam under wells, are in a fairly good condition. The two latter, hitherto blighted in Anantapur, have since improved by the rains. Other dry crops, such as oil-seeds, gingelly and pulses, have revived and are doing well.

*Supply of fodder and pasture, and condition of cattle.*—Pasture is sufficient in red soil tracts, and will soon be abundant. In purely black-cotton tracts in the Uravakonda division, it is just sprouting up, and may require a fortnight to attain a proper growth. Fodder is scanty, but must improve by the approaching harvests of ragi and other early crops. The demand at the fodder depôts may be safely put down as *nil*, in spite of removal of the restriction as to selling to pattadars only. The present stocks on hand should be disposed of soon by auction, if they are to fetch any reasonable proportion of their value. I have wired to the Divisional officers for their proposals in this respect, and shall report later on. The depôts may be closed by the 1st proximo. I have also ordered the closing of the forest reserves to free grazing from that date. We must keep them open for some time longer for free cutting at least until fodder stocks are again in their normal state, now that the cattle have passed through such a fearful drought, and require sometime to regain their lost strength. As yet, the means at the disposal of the cattle owners are but slender. I am reducing the price of fodder at Chakarlapalli to 8 annas per 100 lbs. as an experiment. The result of this will be awaited.

Cattle are fast recovering, and are fairly improving by the pasturage which has sprung up. It is, however, said that the consumption of the newly green grass brings on purging.

## General Remarks on the previous subjects.

The unusually heavy rainfall at Uravakonda on the night of the 2nd swelled the vankas considerably, and seven deaths by drowning have been reported from that division. The deaths are attributed to reckless attempts to cross the vankas when unfordable.

The tank supplies have been received somewhat too late for beginning the *Kartik* cultivation. But this is by no means unusual, as the irrigation sources of the district rarely receive full supplies during the earlier monsoon. In this connection, the comparison of first crop wet cultivation figures is interesting. The area sown during the current year up to the end of August is 40,758 acres against 45,118 of last year, while the average based on the preceding five years is only 46,904 acres. If the north-east monsoon proves normal, the district is safe. Cattle may now be said to be past all danger.

## FOOD SUPPLIES AND THE STATE OF THE MARKETS.

PRICES of principal food-grains at principal markets in the affected tracts, in seers of 80 tolas per rupee, for the period ending 15th September 1897.

| Stations. | Rice. | | Ragi. | | White cholam. | | Yellow cholam. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | End of last period. | End of current period. | End of last period. | End of current period. | End of last period. | End of current period. | End of last period. | End of current period. | |
| Tadpatri .. .. | 7·56 | 7·83 | 12·85 | 13·09 | 12·36 | 12·36 | 10·55 | 11·33 | The price of rice is falling in six stations, rising in one, and stationary in three. The price of ragi is falling in eight stations, rising in one, and stationary in one. The price of white cholam falling in four stations, and rising in one, and stationary in three. The price of yellow cholam is falling in two, and stationary in two stations. |
| Yádiki .. .. .. | 7·02 | 7·02 | 11·64 | 11·64 | .. | .. | 9·27 | 9·27 | |
| Gooty .. .. .. | 6·69 | 6·60 | 12·03 | 13·60 | 8·75 | 8·67 | 9·27 | 9·46 | |
| Uravakonda .. .. | 7·87 | 8·10 | 13·65 | 12·61 | 8·92 | 9·36 | .. | .. | |
| Anautapur .. .. | 7·56 | 7·56 | 13·09 | 13·58 | 10·30 | 10·30 | .. | .. | |
| Kalyandrug .. .. | 9·44 | 9 45 | 14·55 | 15·52 | 11·33 | 11·33 | 12·36 | 12·36 | |
| Dharmavaram .. .. | 7·29 | 7·56 | 12·61 | 14·55 | 10·30 | 10·81 | .. | 11·33 | |
| Penukonda .. .. | 8·10 | 8·64 | 14·55 | 16·49 | 10·30 | 11·33 | .. | .. | |
| Hindúpur .. .. | 8·10 | 8·64 | 15·52 | 18·43 | 10·33 | 11·33 | .. | .. | |
| Madakasíra .. .. | 9·18 | 9·18 | 15·52 | 18·43 | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Average .. | 7·88 | 8·05 | 13·60 | 14·79 | 10·32 | 10·68 | 10·36 | 10·75 | |

*Activity of Trade.*—Private trade was dull in the Gooty and Anantapur divisions. It is active in the Head Assistant Collector's division except Madakasíra; ragi and cholam are being exported from Penukonda to Poona, Bellary, &c. The rainfall has not brought down the prices yet; their present level will probably be maintained till the next harvest in November, with slight fluctuations.

## CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE.

*On Works.*—Good. Some of the relief workers in Tadpatri, and one in Pérúr (Dharmavaram taluk), are reported to have been attacked by cholera. A few of the attacks proved fatal.

*In villages.*—Generally fair. There is increasing scope for field labour owing to the agricultural operations started by the recent rains and supplies to tanks.

## SICKNESS AND MORTALITY.

Cholera in almost all the taluks except Madakasíra and Anantapur, and fever in parts of the Head Assistant Collector's division. Small-pox in Madakasíra:—

| | Cholera. | Small-pox. |
|---|---|---|
| Attacks ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 702 | 9 |
| Deaths ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 263 | ... |

## MEASURES OF RELIEF.

*Works.*—In what taluks open and comparison of numbers:—

| Taluks. | Number employed | |
|---|---|---|
| | Last fortnight. | This fortnight. |
| Tadpatri ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 17,389 | 10,784 |
| Gooty ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 18,271 | 12,170 |
| Anantapur ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 9,736 | 8,724 |
| Kalyandrug ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 917 | 604 |
| Dharmavaram ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 13,260 | 11,220 |
| Penukonda ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,927 | 1,248 |
| Hindupúr* ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 61,500 | 44,750 |

* Closed.



*Gratuitous relief.*—Numbers relieved at kitchens and otherwise—

| Taluks. | Number relieved | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | At kitchens. | | | | In poor-houses. | | In villages. | |
| | Dependants. | | Others. | | | | | |
| | Last fortnight. | This fortnight. | Last fortnight. | This fortnight. | Last fortnight. | This fortnight. | Last fortnight. | This fortnight. |
| Tadpatri .. .. .. | 1,333 | 1,090 | 296 | 270 | .. | .. | 2,691 | 2,621 |
| Gooty .. .. .. | 867 | 816 | 158 | 181 | .. | .. | 1,355 | 717 |
| Anantapur .. .. .. | 374 | 495 | 108 | 105 | .. | .. | 1,676 | 1,597 |
| Kalyandrug .. .. .. | 37 | 76 | 46 | 46 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Dharmavaram .. .. | 783 | 549 | 63 | 44 | .. | .. | 1,408 | Correct figures not received. |
| Penukonda .. .. .. | 195 | 152 | 47 | 1 36 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Hindúpur .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total .. | 3,589 | 3,178 | 718 | 682 | .. | .. | .. | .. |

| 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. |
| Tadpatri .. .. .. .. .. | 87 | 89 | 3,198 | 3,348 | 7,793 | 34,235 |
| Gooty .. .. .. .. .. | 114 | 114 | 88 | 32 | 19 | 379 |
| Uravakonda .. .. .. .. | | | | | | |
| Anantapur .. .. .. .. | 107 | 107 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Dharmavaram .. .. .. .. | 99 | 99 | .. | .. | .. | .. |

*General remarks.*—The outlook is very encouraging. The days of famine are, as it were, numbered. The attendance on works has continued to decrease, and was 44,750 on last Saturday, against 61,500 during the previous fortnight. The cultivators on works are gradually resuming their field work, and the sturdier of the lot are now busy in their fields. The comparatively old and infirm, together with the women and the children, are still lingering. The decrease is also partly due to the outbreak of cholera in Dharmavaram, Gooty and Tadpatri taluks. It is significant that the disease has visited so far the villages skirting the banks of the Pennér and its adjacent villages, and the germs have evidently travelled through the medium of the river, and spread within a marvellously short space of time. It was originally imported from Goribidunur, a Mysore village also on the banks of the Pennér. Strenuous measures have been taken to arrest its progress. Necessary sanitary staff, as per Dr. King's memorandum, has also been entertained where required, in deference to the wishes of the District Medical and Sanitary officer.

I have already ordered the closure of six works (as per margin), and hope to be able, by the end of this month, to close six more. I am afraid the rest must continue till the end of October, by which time the harvests will begin.

I. Amidala.
II. Singampalli.
III. Perur.
IV. Sanaganapalli.
V. Putaparti.
VI. Gooty-Anantapuram.

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

| Taluks. | Other purposes. | | | | | | Repair and construction of wells. | | | | | | Purchase of fodder. | | | | | | Cattle and seed-grain. | | | | | | Total. | | | | | | Number of wells | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Applications accepted. | | Loans disbursed. | | Applications pending. | | Applications accepted. | | Loans disbursed. | | Applications pending. | | 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. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | | |
| | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 |
| | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | | |
| Tadpatri .. | 3,070 | 33 | 3,070 | .. | .. | 74 | 10,361 | 66 | 8,312 | 8 | 2,048 | 24 | 9 | 741 | 24,291 | 726 | 23,817 | 15 | 474 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 741 | 24,291 | 726 | 23,817 | 15 | 474 | 24 | 9 |
| Gooty .. | 79,815 | 636 | 79,603 | 22 | 3,135 | 719 | 94,730 | 719 | 93,268 | 135 | 31,830 | 81 | 2 | 2,273 | 97,656 | 2,273 | 97,656 | 586 | 68,670 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,273 | 97,656 | 2,273 | 97,656 | 586 | 68,670 | 81 | 2 |
| Anantapur .. | 1,305 | 10 | 1,030 | 13 | 4,650 | 450 | 44,000 | 446 | 38,677 | 126 | 13,535 | 300 | 6 | 501 | 20,822 | 501 | 20,822 | 366 | 16,460 | 9,050 | 6,940 | 246 | 61 | 501 | 20,822 | 501 | 20,822 | 366 | 16,460 | 300 | 6 |
| Kalyandrug .. | 3,355 | 37 | 2,575 | 11 | 1,695 | 223 | 33,590 | 294 | 22,042 | 40 | 6,390 | 186 | 27 | 203 | 7,875 | 203 | 7,875 | 239 | 19,005 | 2,465 | 1,185 | 14 | 42 | 203 | 7,875 | 203 | 7,875 | 239 | 19,005 | 186 | 27 |
| Dharmavaram .. | 1,120 | 7 | 810 | 11 | 1,240 | 231 | 27,195 | 226 | 22,325 | 36 | 5,570 | 199 | 8 | 68 | 3,711 | 68 | 3,711 | 62 | 2,695 | 1,915 | 990 | 25 | 13 | 68 | 3,711 | 68 | 3,711 | 62 | 2,695 | 199 | 8 |
| Penukonda .. | 620 | 7 | 520 | 4 | 255 | 124 | 15,657 | 111 | 9,759 | 34 | 5,000 | 107 | 7 | 29 | 1,505 | 23 | 1,290 | 14 | 1,185 | 25 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 29 | 1,505 | 23 | 1,290 | 14 | 1,185 | 107 | 7 |
| Hindupur .. | 1,225 | 4 | 1,150 | 1 | 500 | 222 | 38,625 | 197 | 31,052 | 46 | 11,435 | 193 | 7 | 20 | 1,050 | 19 | 990 | 25 | 1,915 | 1,915 | 990 | 25 | 2 | 20 | 1,050 | 19 | 990 | 25 | 1,915 | 193 | 7 |
| Madakasira .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 91 | 16,095 | 62 | 9,437 | 141 | 24,475 | 68 | 1 | 31 | 3,170 | 19 | 2,155 | 167 | 13,279 | 11,915 | 2,155 | 127 | 19 | 31 | 3,170 | 19 | 2,155 | 167 | 13,279 | 68 | 1 |
| Total .. | 90,410 | 734 | 88,763 | 62 | 11,475 | 2,134 | 2,80,253 | 2,121 | 2,34,772 | 566 | 1,00,283 | 1,148 | 65 | 3,866 | 1,60,080 | 3,832 | 1,58,316 | 1,464 | 1,23,673 | 33,470 | 15,223 | 515 | 334 | 3,866 | 1,60,080 | 3,832 | 1,58,316 | 1,464 | 1,23,673 | 1,148 | 65 |
| Tadpatri .. | 3,070 | 33 | .. | .. | .. | 74 | 10,361 | 66 | 8,312 | 8 | 2,048 | 24 | 9 | 741 | 24,291 | 726 | 23,817 | 15 | 474 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 741 | 24,291 | 726 | 23,817 | 15 | 474 | 24 | 9 |
| Gooty .. | 79,815 | 636 | 79,603 | 22 | 3,135 | 719 | 94,730 | 719 | 93,268 | 135 | 31,830 | 81 | 2 | 2,273 | 97,656 | 2,273 | 97,656 | 586 | 68,670 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,273 | 97,656 | 2,273 | 97,656 | 586 | 68,670 | 81 | 2 |
| Anantapur .. | 1,305 | 10 | 1,030 | 13 | 4,650 | 450 | 44,000 | 446 | 38,677 | 126 | 13,535 | 300 | 6 | 501 | 20,822 | 501 | 20,822 | 366 | 16,460 | 9,050 | 6,940 | 246 | 61 | 501 | 20,822 | 501 | 20,822 | 366 | 16,460 | 300 | 6 |
| Kalyandrug .. | 3,355 | 37 | 2,575 | 11 | 1,695 | 223 | 33,590 | 294 | 22,042 | 40 | 6,390 | 186 | 27 | 203 | 7,875 | 203 | 7,875 | 239 | 19,005 | 2,465 | 1,185 | 14 | 42 | 203 | 7,875 | 203 | 7,875 | 239 | 19,005 | 186 | 27 |
| Dharmavaram .. | 1,120 | 7 | 810 | 11 | 1,240 | 231 | 27,195 | 226 | 22,325 | 36 | 5,570 | 199 | 8 | 68 | 3,711 | 68 | 3,711 | 62 | 2,695 | 1,915 | 990 | 25 | 13 | 68 | 3,711 | 68 | 3,711 | 62 | 2,695 | 199 | 8 |
| Penukonda .. | 620 | 7 | 520 | 4 | 255 | 124 | 15,657 | 111 | 9,759 | 34 | 5,000 | 107 | 7 | 29 | 1,505 | 23 | 1,290 | 14 | 1,185 | 25 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 29 | 1,505 | 23 | 1,290 | 14 | 1,185 | 107 | 7 |
| Hindupur .. | 1,225 | 4 | 1,150 | 1 | 500 | 222 | 38,625 | 197 | 31,052 | 46 | 11,435 | 193 | 7 | 20 | 1,050 | 19 | 990 | 25 | 1,915 | 1,915 | 990 | 25 | 2 | 20 | 1,050 | 19 | 990 | 25 | 1,915 | 193 | 7 |
| Madakasira .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 91 | 16,095 | 62 | 9,437 | 141 | 24,475 | 68 | 1 | 31 | 3,170 | 19 | 2,155 | 167 | 13,279 | 11,915 | 2,155 | 127 | 19 | 31 | 3,170 | 19 | 2,155 | 167 | 13,279 | 68 | 1 |
| Total .. | 90,410 | 734 | 88,763 | 62 | 11,475 | 2,134 | 2,80,253 | 2,121 | 2,34,772 | 566 | 1,00,283 | 1,148 | 65 | 3,866 | 1,60,080 | 3,832 | 1,58,316 | 1,464 | 1,23,673 | 33,470 | 15,223 | 515 | 334 | 3,866 | 1,60,080 | 3,832 | 1,58,316 | 1,464 | 1,23,673 | 1,148 | 65 |

| Taluks. | Repair and construction of wells. | | | | | | Purchase of fodder. | | | | | | Cattle and seed-grain. | | | | | | Total. | | | | | | Number of wells | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Applications accepted. | | Loans disbursed. | | Applications pending. | | 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. | 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 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | |
| Tadpatri .. | 41 | 7,291 | 33 | 5,242 | 8 | 2,048 | 33 | 3,070 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 741 | 24,291 | 726 | 23,817 | 15 | 474 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 741 | 24,291 | 726 | 23,817 | 15 | 474 | 24 | 9 |
| Gooty .. | 83 | 14,915 | 83 | 13,666 | 113 | 28,695 | 636 | 79,815 | 201 | 6,822 | 201 | 6,822 | 2,273 | 97,656 | 2,273 | 97,656 | 586 | 68,670 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,273 | 97,656 | 2,273 | 97,656 | 586 | 68,670 | 81 | 2 |
| Anantapur .. | 440 | 42,695 | 436 | 37,647 | 113 | 8,885 | 10 | 1,305 | 6 | 810 | 6 | 310 | 300 | 14,000 | 300 | 14,000 | 120 | 7,400 | 9,050 | 6,940 | 246 | 61 | 501 | 20,822 | 501 | 20,822 | 366 | 16,460 | 300 | 6 |
| Kalyandrug .. | 195 | 30,235 | 257 | 19,467 | 29 | 4,695 | 28 | 3,355 | 66 | 3,656 | 66 | 3,656 | 197 | 7,565 | 197 | 7,565 | 173 | 12,065 | 2,465 | 1,185 | 14 | 42 | 203 | 7,875 | 203 | 7,875 | 239 | 19,005 | 186 | 27 |
| Dharmavaram .. | 221 | 26,075 | 219 | 21,515 | 25 | 4,330 | 10 | 1,120 | 29 | 1,505 | 29 | 1,505 | 2 | 65 | 2 | 65 | 10 | 230 | 1,915 | 990 | 25 | 13 | 68 | 3,711 | 68 | 3,711 | 62 | 2,695 | 199 | 8 |
| Penukonda .. | 117 | 16,137 | 104 | 9,259 | 30 | 4,745 | 7 | 620 | 20 | 1,050 | 19 | 990 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 25 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 29 | 1,505 | 23 | 1,290 | 14 | 1,185 | 107 | 7 |
| Hindupur .. | 218 | 87,470 | 193 | 29,902 | 45 | 10,935 | 4 | 1,225 | 19 | 990 | 19 | 990 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 25 | 1,915 | 1,915 | 990 | 25 | 20 | 1,050 | 19 | 990 | 25 | 1,915 | 193 | 7 |
| Madakasira .. | 91 | 16,095 | 62 | 9,437 | 141 | 24,475 | 68 | 1 | 31 | 3,170 | 19 | 2,155 | 167 | 13,279 | 11,915 | 2,155 | 127 | 19 | 31 | 3,170 | 19 | 2,155 | 167 | 13,279 | 68 | 1 | | | | |
| Total .. | 1,406 | 1,89,843 | 1,387 | 1,46,014 | 504 | 88,808 | 728 | 90,410 | 334 | 16,513 | 353 | 16,513 | 3,513 | 1,43,567 | 3,498 | 1,43,093 | 949 | 90,203 | 33,470 | 15,223 | 515 | 334 | 3,866 | 1,60,080 | 3,832 | 1,58,316 | 1,464 | 1,23,673 | 1,148 | 65 |



INSPECTIONS BY DISTRICT OFFICERS.

*Taluks and places visited.*

| Collector. | Head Assistant Collector. | Famine Divisional-officer, Gooty. | Famine Divisional-officer, Anantapur. |
|---|---|---|---|
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**G.O., No. 831, 21st October 1897.**

## OCTOBER.

### Fortnightly Narrative.

Board's Proceedings submitting — of the Anantapur district for the period ending 15th September 1897, recorded.

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(Famine Commissioner.)

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STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

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| | INCHES. |
|---|---|
| Tadpatri ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4·30 |
| Yádiki ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5·88 |
| Gooty ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 8·33 |
| Uravakonda ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 13·65 |
| Anantapur ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4·17 |
| Kalyandrug ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5·87 |
| Dharmavaram ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5·54 |
| Penukonda ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4·34 |
| Hindúpur ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2 68 |
| Madakasira ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2·92 |
| Total ... | 57·68 |
| Average ... | 5·77 |

The average recorded during the period is 5·77, against an expected quantity of 4·30, based on the figures of the preceding five years. The aggregate fall up to the period is 15·43 against 12·52. The rainfall was general and heavy throughout, and above the average in all taluks except Tadpatri. More rain is, however, wanted in Madakasíra. At Uravakonda, the quantity registered on the 3rd instant was above 7 inches—an unprecedented fall in the district. The aggregate quantities measured up to date at the several stations during the current year do not, however, compare favourably with the falls of 1874 and 1892—the two exceptionally good years—out of the past twenty or twenty-five, in which the rainfall was remarkably heavy and copious. The following table will illustrate the above :—

| Stations. | Rainfall in inches up to the fortnight ending 15th September in | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1874. | 1892. | 1897. |
| | INCHES. | INCHES. | INCHES. |
| Tadpatri .. .. .. .. .. .. | 20·20 | 15·20 | 10·60 |
| Gooty .. .. .. .. .. .. | 23·49 | 19·65 | 22·60 |
| Anantapur .. .. .. .. .. | 17·10 | 21·43 | 13·36 |
| Kalyandrug .. .. .. .. .. | Not available. | 21·22 | 12·77 |
| Dharmavaram .. .. .. .. .. | 19·70 | 18·97 | 14·07 |
| Penukonda .. .. .. .. .. | 22·10 | 17·34 | 14·22 |
| Hindúpur .. .. .. .. .. | 25·40 | 22·75 | 16·04 |
| Madakasira .. .. .. .. .. | 33·50 | 15·35 | 13·87 |



Water-supply in the Gooty division is abundant for drinking and irrigation. Many tanks in both the taluks comprising this division have received good supplies, and a few big tanks, such as Gooty and Patakottacheruvu, are overflowing. In the other two divisions, water-supply is sufficient for both drinking and irrigation purposes. A few of the big tanks, Yeradahera in Kalyandrug taluk, Kambadur in Kalyandrug taluk, Singanamala in Anantapur taluk, are either full or nearly so, and others have received partial supplies, ranging from one to four months.

During the fortnight there were freshes also in the Pennéru, Chitrávati, Jayamangali and other streams, which have materially added to the supplies in the big tanks at Parigi, Bukkapatnam and Dharmavaram, and have also filled the nalas and river channels to the brim.

*Agricultural operations, and condition of the standing crops.*—Ploughing and sowing are general. They were practically at a stand still during the first half of the fortnight, owing to the unintermittent raining, but are again in full swing with the cessation of the rains. Korra and cotton on black-cotton soil, and horse-gram, cholam, cumbu and oil-seeds on red soils are being briskly sown. Weeding of paddy and ragi under wells and nalas, and sowing paddy under tanks, are also going on. Standing crops, paddy, ragi and cholam under wells, are in a fairly good condition. The two latter, hitherto blighted in Anantapur, have since improved by the rains. Other dry crops, such as oil-seeds, gingelly and pulses, have revived and are doing well.

*Supply of fodder and pasture, and condition of cattle.*—Pasture is sufficient in red soil tracts, and will soon be abundant. In purely black-cotton tracts in the Uravakonda division, it is just sprouting up, and may require a fortnight to attain a proper growth. Fodder is scanty, but must improve by the approaching harvests of ragi and other early crops. The demand at the fodder depôts may be safely put down as *nil*, in spite of removal of the restriction as to selling to pattadars only. The present stocks on hand should be disposed of soon by auction, if they are to fetch any reasonable proportion of their value. I have wired to the Divisional officers for their proposals in this respect, and shall report later on. The depôts may be closed by the 1st proximo. I have also ordered the closing of the forest reserves to free grazing from that date. We must keep them open for some time longer for free cutting at least until fodder stocks are again in their normal state, now that the cattle have passed through such a fearful drought, and require sometime to regain their lost strength. As yet, the means at the disposal of the cattle owners are but slender. I am reducing the price of fodder at Chakarlapalli to 8 annas per 100 lbs. as an experiment. The result of this will be awaited.

Cattle are fast recovering, and are fairly improving by the pasturage which has sprung up. It is, however, said that the consumption of the newly green grass brings on purging.

GENERAL REMARKS ON THE PREVIOUS SUBJECTS.

The unusually heavy rainfall at Uravakonda on the night of the 2nd swelled the vankas considerably, and seven deaths by drowning have been reported from that division. The deaths are attributed to reckless attempts to cross the vankas when unfordable.

The tank supplies have been received somewhat too late for beginning the *Kartik* cultivation. But this is by no means unusual, as the irrigation sources of the district rarely receive full supplies during the earlier monsoon. In this connection, the comparison of first crop wet cultivation figures is interesting. The area sown during the current year up to the end of August is 40,758 acres against 45,118 of last year, while the average based on the preceding five years is only 46,904 acres. If the north-east monsoon proves normal, the district is safe. Cattle may now be said to be past all danger.

## Food supplies and the state of the Markets.

Prices of principal food-grains at principal markets in the affected tracts, in seers of 80 tolas per rupee, for the period ending 15th September 1897.

| Stations. | Rice. | | Ragi. | | White cholam. | | Yellow cholam. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | End of last period. | End of current period. | End of last period. | End of current period. | End of last period. | End of current period. | End of last period. | End of current period. | |
| Tadpatri .. .. | 7·56 | 7·83 | 12·85 | 13·09 | 12·36 | 12·36 | 10·55 | 11·33 | The price of rice is falling in six stations, rising in one, and stationary in three. The price of ragi is falling in eight stations, rising in one, and stationary in one. The price of white cholam falling in four stations, and rising in one, and stationary in three. The price of yellow cholam is falling in two, and stationary in two stations. |
| Yádiki .. .. .. | 7·02 | 7·02 | 11·64 | 11·64 | .. | .. | 9·27 | 9·27 | |
| Gooty .. .. .. | 6·69 | 6·60 | 12·03 | 13·60 | 8·75 | 8·67 | 9·27 | 9·46 | |
| Uravakonda .. .. | 7·87 | 8·10 | 13·65 | 12·61 | 8·92 | 9·36 | .. | .. | |
| Anantapur .. .. | 7·56 | 7·56 | 13·09 | 13·58 | 10·30 | 10·30 | .. | .. | |
| Kalyandrug .. .. | 9·44 | 9·45 | 14·55 | 15·52 | 11·33 | 11·33 | 12·36 | 12·36 | |
| Dharmavaram .. .. | 7·29 | 7·56 | 12·61 | 14·55 | 10·30 | 10·81 | .. | 11·33 | |
| Penukonda .. .. | 8·10 | 8·64 | 14·55 | 16·49 | 10·30 | 11·33 | .. | .. | |
| Hindúpur .. .. | 8·10 | 8·64 | 15·52 | 18·43 | 10·33 | 11·33 | .. | .. | |
| Madakasíra .. .. | 9·18 | 9·18 | 15·52 | 18·43 | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Average .. | 7·88 | 8·05 | 13·60 | 14·79 | 10·32 | 10·68 | 10·36 | 10·75 | |

*Activity of Trade.*—Private trade was dull in the Gooty and Anantapur divisions. It is active in the Head Assistant Collector's division except Madakasíra; ragi and cholam are being exported from Penukonda to Poona, Bellary, &c. The rainfall has not brought down the prices yet; their present level will probably be maintained till the next harvest in November, with slight fluctuations.

## Condition of the People.

*On Works.*—Good. Some of the relief workers in Tadpatri, and one in Pérúr (Dharmavaram taluk), are reported to have been attacked by cholera. A few of the attacks proved fatal.

*In villages.*—Generally fair. There is increasing scope for field labour owing to the agricultural operations started by the recent rains and supplies to tanks.

## Sickness and Mortality.

Cholera in almost all the taluks except Madakasíra and Anantapur, and fever in parts of the Head Assistant Collector's division. Small-pox in Madakasíra:—

| | Cholera. | Small-pox. |
|---|---|---|
| Attacks ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 702 | 9 |
| Deaths ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 263 | ... |

## Measures of Relief.

*Works.*—In what taluks open and comparison of numbers:—

| Taluks. | Number employed | |
|---|---|---|
| | Last fortnight. | This fortnight. |
| Tadpatri ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 17,389 | 10,784 |
| Gooty ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 18,271 | 12,170 |
| Anantapur ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 9,736 | 8,724 |
| Kalyandrug ... ... ... ... ... ... | 917 | 604 |
| Dharmavaram ... ... ... ... ... ... | 13,260 | 11,220 |
| Penukonda ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,927 | 1,248 |
| Hindúpur * ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 61,500 | 44,750 |

* Closed.



*Gratuitous relief.*—Numbers relieved at kitchens and otherwise—

| Taluks. | Number relieved | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | At kitchens. | | | | In poor-houses. | | In villages. | |
| | Dependants. | | Others. | | | | | |
| | Last fortnight. | This fortnight. | Last fortnight. | This fortnight. | Last fortnight. | This fortnight. | Last fortnight. | This fortnight. |
| Tadpatri .. .. .. | 1,333 | 1,090 | 296 | 270 | .. | .. | 2,691 | 2,621 |
| Gooty .. .. .. | 867 | 816 | 158 | 181 | .. | .. | 1,355 | 717 |
| Anantapur .. .. .. | 374 | 495 | 108 | 105 | .. | .. | 1,676 | 1,597 |
| Kalyandrug .. .. .. | 37 | 76 | 46 | 46 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Dharmavaram .. .. | 783 | 549 | 63 | 44 | .. | .. | 1,408 | Correct figures not received. |
| Penukonda .. .. .. | 195 | 152 | 47 | 36 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Hindúpur .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total .. | 3,589 | 3,178 | 718 | 682 | .. | .. | .. | .. |

| 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. |
| Tadpatri .. .. .. .. | 87 | 89 | 3,198 | 3,348 | 7,793 | 34,235 |
| Gooty .. .. .. .. | 114 | 114 | 88 | 32 | 19 | 379 |
| Uravakonda .. .. .. .. | | | | | | |
| Anantapur .. .. .. .. | 107 | 107 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Dharmavaram .. .. .. .. | 99 | 99 | .. | .. | .. | .. |

*General remarks.*—The outlook is very encouraging. The days of famine are, as it were, numbered. The attendance on works has continued to decrease, and was 44,750 on last Saturday, against 61,500 during the previous fortnight. The cultivators on works are gradually resuming their field work, and the sturdier of the lot are now busy in their fields. The comparatively old and infirm, together with the women and the children, are still lingering. The decrease is also partly due to the outbreak of cholera in Dharmavaram, Gooty and Tadpatri taluks. It is significant that the disease has visited so far the villages skirting the banks of the Pennér and its adjacent villages, and the germs have evidently travelled through the medium of the river, and spread within a marvellously short space of time. It was originally imported from Goribidunur, a Mysore village also on the banks of the Pennér. Strenuous measures have been taken to arrest its progress. Necessary sanitary staff, as per Dr. King's memorandum, has also been entertained where required, in deference to the wishes of the District Medical and Sanitary officer.

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VI. Gooty-Anantapuram.

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## Loan Transactions.—Statement showing particulars of loan transactions under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts.

| Taluks. | Repair and construction of wells. | | | | Purchase of fodder. | | | | Cattle and seed-grain. | | | | Other purposes. | | | | Total. | | | | Number of wells | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Applications accepted. | | Loans disbursed. | | Applications accepted. | | Loans disbursed. | | Applications pending. | | Loans disbursed. | | Applications pending. | | Loans disbursed. | | Applications accepted. | | Loans disbursed. | | 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. | Number. | Amount. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 30 | 31 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 |
| | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. |
| Tadpatri .. | 41 | 7,291 | 33 | 5,242 | 741 | 24,291 | 726 | 23,817 | 15 | 474 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 741 | 24,291 | 726 | 23,817 | 15 | 474 |
| Gooty .. | 83 | 14,915 | 83 | 13,665 | 2,273 | 97,656 | 2,273 | 97,656 | 586 | 68,670 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,273 | 97,656 | 2,273 | 97,656 | 586 | 68,670 |
| Anantapur | 410 | 42,696 | 436 | 37,547 | 300 | 14,000 | 300 | 14,000 | 120 | 7,400 | 201 | 6,822 | 246 | 9,050 | 201 | 6,822 | 501 | 20,822 | 501 | 20,822 | 366 | 16,450 |
| Kalyandrug | 195 | 30,235 | 257 | 19,467 | 197 | 7,565 | 197 | 7,565 | 178 | 12,065 | 6 | 310 | 61 | 6,940 | 6 | 310 | 203 | 7,875 | 203 | 7,875 | 239 | 19,005 |
| Dharmavaram | 221 | 26,075 | 219 | 21,515 | 2 | 55 | 2 | 55 | 10 | 230 | 66 | 3,656 | 42 | 2,465 | 66 | 3,656 | 68 | 3,711 | 68 | 3,711 | 52 | 2,695 |
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| Madakasira | 91 | 16,095 | 62 | 9,437 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 40 | 1,364 | 19 | 2,155 | 127 | 11,915 | 19 | 2,155 | 20 | 3,170 | 19 | 2,155 | 167 | 13,279 |
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Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

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Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Famine Commissioner.
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