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Fortnightly Narrative.—Submitting to Government, with remarks, — of the Anantapur district for the period ending 30th September 1897.

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

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(Famine Commissioner.)

READ—the following Fortnightly Narrative of the Anantapur district for the period ending 30th September 1897:—

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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 30th of September 1897.

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Total ..	41,730	32,142	

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	At kitchens.				In villages.	
	Dependants.		Others.			
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Gooty ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anantapur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kalyandrug ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dharmavaram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Penukonda ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	3,178	2,604	682	621	7,781	4,595

Taluku.	Number of villages in which relief was given.	Weavers' relief.			
		Number of persons relieved.		Number of cloths manufactured.	
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INSPECTIONS OF THE DISTRICT OFFICERS.
Taluku and places visited.

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

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Taluka.	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.		Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		Under construction or repaired.	21
	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						
1. Tadpatri ..	45	7,641	42	6,167	3	1,473	28	3,270	28	3,270	..	..	73	10,911	70	9,437	3	..	9	..	33					
2. Gooty ..	84	15,015	84	13,765	85	24,715	638	79,995	638	79,783	..	2,855	723	95,010	732	93,548	104	1,473	2	..	82					
3. Anantapur ..	440	42,695	436	37,797	64	6,335	10	1,305	10	1,030	..	..	450	44,000	446	38,827	64	6,335	11	..	350					
4. Kalyandrug ..	195	30,185	259	19,617	26	4,205	28	3,355	37	2,375	..	1,695	233	33,540	286	22,192	37	5,900	6	..	186					
5. Dharmavaram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
6. Penunkonda ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
7. Hindupur ..	117	15,137	109	9,683	31	4,945	7	520	7	520	4	255	124	15,637	116	10,204	35	5,200	23	..	199					
8. Madakasira ..	221	38,300	196	31,052	32	8,360	4	1,225	4	1,225	1	500	295	39,525	290	32,277	33	8,860	8	..	196					
..	99	17,215	127	9,837	127	22,050	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	17,215	68	9,887	127	22,050	1	..	61					
Total ..	1,423	1,92,403	1,414	1,50,303	384	75,133	725	90,790	731	89,213	43	6,255	2,148	2,83,193	2,145	2,39,516	427	81,388	73	..	1,218					

Taluka.	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.		Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.	
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1. Tadpatri..	807	25,295	807	25,295	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Gooty ..	2,273	97,656	2,273	97,656	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Anantapur ..	300	14,000	300	14,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Kalyandrug ..	194	7,410	194	7,410	148	8,785	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Dharmavaram ..	..	..	3	75	2	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Penunkonda ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Hindupur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8. Madakasira ..	..	..	..	..	36	1,189	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	3,577	1,44,436	3,577	1,44,436	196	10,004	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The rainfall of the fortnight was far above the average, and a spell of sunshine was wanted for the crops.

3. The prices of dry grains showed a marked fall. The Collector states that, but for the floods and the heaviness of the tracks, which rendered transport almost impossible, the fall would have been greater; there has been a similar experience in Bellary and Vizagapatam. The comparative position of prices is shown by the following figures:—

Rate.	Measures for a rupee.		
	Rice.	Ragi.	Cholam.
Normal	13-2	32-0	30-0
Warning	10-6	24-0	22-5
Scarcity	7-9	16-0	15-0
Current	8-5	16-0	12-4
September 1892 ..	11-2	22-6	20-8
Do. 1877	5-4	7-4	6-6

The price of ragi has now fallen to the scarcity rate.

4. The condition of the people was generally good, but cholera was very prevalent. The numbers on works fell by 28 per cent. and on gratuitous relief by 33 per cent.

5. The following figures show the progress made in the disbursement of loans:—

Up to end of week ending	Amount disbursed.
RS.	
4th September	3,60,341
11th "	3,82,803
18th "	3,87,070
25th "	2,91,181
2nd October	2,94,331

(True Copy and Extract.)

W. S. S. S.
Famine Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
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LOAN TRANSACTIONS.—Statement showing particulars of loan transactions under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts.

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Taluka.	Repair and construction of wells.										Other purposes.						Total.						Number of wells									
	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.									
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21												
1																																
1. Tadpatri ..	45	Rs. 7,641	42	Rs. 6,167	3	Rs. 1,473	28	Rs. 8,270	28	Rs. 3,270	19	Rs. 2,555	73	Rs. 10,911	70	Rs. 9,437	3	Rs. 1,473	9	33												
2. Gooty ..	84	15,015	84	13,765	85	24,715	638	79,995	638	79,783	11	1,805	450	44,000	446	38,827	104	27,570	2	82												
3. Anantapur ..	440	42,695	436	37,797	64	6,335	10	1,305	10	1,030	11	1,695	223	33,540	226	22,192	64	6,335	11	350												
4. Kalyandrug ..	195	30,185	259	19,617	26	4,205	28	3,355	37	2,575	8	950	232	27,335	227	23,145	37	5,900	6	186												
5. Dharmavaram ..	222	26,215	220	22,335	16	3,050	10	1,120	7	810	1	255	124	15,637	116	10,203	24	4,000	28	199												
6. Pennakonda ..	117	15,137	109	9,683	31	4,945	7	520	7	520	4	1,225	225	39,525	200	32,277	35	5,200	8	111												
7. Hindupur ..	221	38,300	196	31,052	32	8,360	4	1,225	4	1,225	1	500	99	17,215	68	9,887	127	8,860	8	196												
8. Madakasira ..	99	17,215	68	9,887	127	22,050	..	..	..	..	..	..	225	39,525	200	32,277	33	5,200	1	61												
Total ..	1,423	1,92,403	1,414	1,50,303	384	75,133	725	90,790	731	89,213	43	6,255	2,143	2,83,193	2,145	2,39,516	427	81,388	73	1,218												

Taluka.	Purchase of fodder.										Cattle and seed-grain.						Total.						Applications pending.				
	Applications accepted.					Loans disbursed.					Applications pending.					Applications accepted.					Loans disbursed.					Number.	
	Number.		Amount.			Number.		Amount.			Number.		Amount.			Number.		Amount.			Number.						
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39									
1. Tadpatri..	807	Rs. 25,295	807	Rs. 25,295	..	Rs. ..	..	Rs. ..	..	Rs. ..	..	Rs. ..	..	Rs. ..	807	Rs. 25,295	..	Rs. ..	..	..							
2. Gooty ..	2,273	97,656	2,273	97,656	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,273	97,656	..	..	..	..							
3. Anantapur ..	300	14,000	300	14,000	..	..	235	8,150	255	8,150	125	7,732	555	22,150	535	22,150	125	7,732	125	7,732							
4. Kalyandrug ..	194	7,410	194	7,410	148	8,785	12	636	11	606	40	5,245	206	8,045	205	8,045	188	14,030	188	14,030							
5. Dharmavaram ..	3	75	3	75	2	30	70	4,108	70	4,108	23	1,812	73	4,181	73	4,181	25	1,842	25	1,842							
6. Pennakonda ..	8	..	..	..	..	..	29	1,505	25	1,370	12	825	29	1,370	25	1,370	12	825	12	825							
7. Hindupur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	1,150	20	1,090	18	1,540	21	1,150	20	1,090	18	1,540	18	1,540							
8. Madakasira ..	..	..	..	..	36	1,189	34	3,390	22	2,310	134	11,965	34	3,390	22	2,310	170	13,154	170	13,154							
Total ..	3,577	1,44,436	3,577	1,44,436	186	10,004	401	18,938	383	17,631	352	29,119	3,978	1,63,372	3,900	1,62,067	538	39,123	538	39,123							

Taluka.	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.
1. Tadpatri..	807	25,295	807	25,295	..	..	RS.	..	..	..	..	RS.	807	25,295	..	..	..	..
2. Gooty ..	2,273	97,656	2,273	97,656	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,273	97,656	..	..	..	..
3. Anantapur ..	300	14,000	300	14,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	14,000	..	..	..	..
4. Kalyandrug ..	194	7,410	194	7,410	148	8,785	..	..	..	..	..	..	208	8,045	188	14,030	..	..
5. Dharmavaram ..	3	75	3	75	2	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	73	4,181	25	1,842	..	..
6. Pennakonda ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	1,370	12	825	..	..
7. Hindupur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	1,150	18	1,540	..	..
8. Madakasira ..	..	..	..	..	35	1,189	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	3,390	170	13,154	..	..
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Resolution—No. 669, dated 15th October 1897.

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The rainfall of the fortnight was far above the average, and a spell of sunshine was wanted for the crops.

3. The prices of dry grains showed a marked fall. The Collector states that, but for the floods and the heaviness of the tracks, which rendered transport almost impossible, the fall would have been greater; there has been a similar experience in Bellary and Vizagapatam. The comparative position of prices is shown by the following figures:—

Rate.	Measures for a rupee.		
	Rice.	Ragi.	Cholam.
Normal ..	13-2	32-0	30-0
Warning ..	10-6	24-0	22-5
Scarcity ..	7-9	16-0	15-0
Current ..	8-5	16-0	12-4
September 1892 ..	11-2	22-6	20-8
Do. 1877 ..	5-4	7-4	6-6

The price of ragi has now fallen to the scarcity rate.

4. The condition of the people was generally good, but cholera was very prevalent. The numbers on works fell by 28 per cent. and on gratuitous relief by 33 per cent.

5. The following figures show the progress made in the disbursement of loans:—

Up to end of week ending	Amount disbursed.
Rs.	Rs.
4th September ..	3,60,341
11th " ..	3,82,803
18th " ..	3,87,070
25th " ..	2,91,181
2nd October ..	2,94,331

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed)

L. E. BUCKLEY,
Famine Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Collector of Anantapur.
" Sanitary Commissioner.

ORDER—No. 897, Revenue, dated 28th October 1897.

Miscellaneous.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

G. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

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

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