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fortnightly narrative of the Ganyam
for the period ending 15th Oct. 1897

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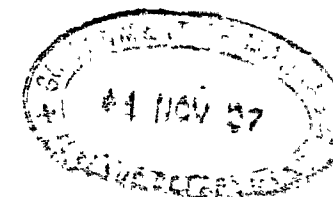
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OCTOBER.

Fortnightly Narrative.—Submitting to Government, with remarks, — of the Ganjém district for the period ending 15th October 1897.

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 Ganjam district for the period ending 15th October 1897.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

Rainfall and water-supply—

District rainfall.

	Actual rainfall	Expected rainfall.
	INCHES.	INCHES.
In the fortnight	8.96	4.92
Up to the fortnight from April	42.40	34.57

Rain has been abundant, constant and general throughout the district. Water is more than sufficient for drinking and irrigation purposes. There were heavy floods in Ichchhapuram and Tekkali taluks. In the former taluk, the ragi crop was damaged considerably by floods. Rivers and nallas have received heavy freshes. Water in Russelkonda reservoir rose 34 inches since 2nd instant.

Agricultural operations and condition of the standing crops.—Weeding operations are nearing completion. The standing crops are paddy, ragi, sugarcane redgram, blackgram, horsegram and oil seeds. All these are reported to be in good condition, but paddy is being damaged in some parts by grasshoppers and ragi by excessive rain. Ragi and early paddy are being harvested. Outturn of former middling to bad and of the latter fair. Ragi in Goomsur is reported to be in good condition.

Supply of fodder and pasture, and condition of cattle.—Fodder is available but getting scarce and dear. Pasture is abundant. Condition of cattle is generally good.

General remarks on the previous subjects.—Prospects of season are good. Paddy is thriving well and promises a good outturn. Prices show a marked tendency to fall. Price of ragi is falling rapidly.

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 9th of October 1897.

Stations.	Rice.				Ragi.		Corresponding prices of 1889.		Remarks.
	End of last period.		End of current period.		End of last period.	End of current period.	Rice.	Ragi.	
	Raw.	Boiled.	Raw.	Boiled.					
Russelkonda ..	7.15	8.00	8.00	10.00	11.25	15.94	11.00	34.00	Price of raw rice is falling in 9 stations, stationary in two and rising in one. The rise is probably due to want of supply in the market. Ragi is stationary in two stations and falling elsewhere.
Furada ..	7.86	9.15	7.86	9.19	12.19	13.81	11.00	33.00	
Aska ..	7.22	7.95	7.22	7.95	8.90	8.90	10.00	25.00	
Purushottapur ..	7.80	8.40	8.00	9.00	15.00	17.00	11.00	26.00	
Chatrapur ..	7.75	8.25	7.50	8.00	10.50	10.50	11.00	27.00	
Berhampur ..	7.25	8.50	7.50	9.00	10.20	11.90	11.50	26.00	
Ichchhapuram ..	7.50	8.00	8.50	9.00	10.80	12.60	10.50	25.00	
Sompot ..	8.25	9.45	8.66	9.45	11.13	13.50	12.00	34.00	
Parlakimedi ..	7.85	..	9.25	..	11.70	14.95	11.00	36.00	
Tekkali ..	7.10	..	9.00	..	11.42	12.65	12.00	36.00	
Narasannapet ..	7.87	..	9.37	..	13.12	12.50	13.50	36.00	
Chicacole ..	7.17	..	7.68	..	13.31	13.31	11.50	33.00	
Total ..	90.77	67.70	98.54	71.59	139.52	157.56	139.00	371.00	
Average ..	7.56	8.46	8.21	8.95	11.63	13.13	11.58	30.92	

Activity of trade.—Trade within the district is reported to be slack; 207 cartloads of paddy are reported to have been imported from Nyaghur to Berhampur side. Paddy and rice are being imported in limited quantities from Orissa.

Exports and imports of foodgrains by rail and by sea are as follow:—

	Exports.	Imports.
	MDS.	MDS.
By rail	916	14,579
By sea	..	2,650

CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE.

On works.—The condition of people on relief works during the fortnight was generally fair. There are no relief works at present, all having been closed from 14th instant.

In villages.—The condition of people in villages is generally good except in a very few cases. The cooly classes are able to get labour in fields.

The following remittances are reported from emigrants to Burma through the post offices noted below:—

	Rs.
Kotabommali	220
Jalmur	17
Tekkali	211
Kasibugga	3,875
Total	4,323

Sickness and Mortality.—Fever and small-pox are generally prevalent. Cholera deaths:—

Goomsur division	56
Head-quarters Deputy Collector's division	57
Berhampur division	7
Chicacole division	20
Total	140

Remarks.—The following kitchens have been closed during the fortnight:—

Goomsur taluk	Russelkonda.
Ichchhapuram taluk	Chikati Sanivarampeta.
Purushottapur taluk	Boirani.
Peddakimedi	Purushottapur.
Berhampur	Digupudi.
Sompot	Gopalpur.
	Mandasa.

MEASURES OF RELIEF.

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

Taluka	Number employed		Remarks.
	Last fortnight.	This fortnight.	
1. Ankoli, Berhampur, taluk	1,204	160	Closed on 9th October 1897.
2. Rothini Hill quarry, Ichchhapuram taluk	874	831	10th "
3. Johani, Ganjam taluk	473	164	Ordered to be closed from 10th October 1897.
4. Hill quarry, Ganjam taluk	854	350	14th "
5. Borasingi, Purushottapur taluk	546	..	Closed on 4th October 1897.
6. Makundapur, Purushottapur taluk	561	117	Ordered to be closed from 14th October 1897.
7. Boirani, Purushottapur taluk	186	162	
8. Hinjili, Purushottapur taluk	301	220	
9. Mottosorasingi, Purushottapur taluk	668	170	Closed on 7th October 1897.
10. Rajapur, Peddakimedi taluk	209	11	
Total	5,881	2,185	

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Gratuitous relief.—Numbers relieved at kitchens and otherwise—

Taluka.	Number relieved							
	At kitchens.				In poor houses.		In villages.	
	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.
Russelkonda ..	..	..	33	..	..	..	482	..
Surada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	..
Aska ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	809	..
Bodogodo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	..
Peddakimedi ..	..	..	153	140	..	..	674	491
Berhampur ..	..	..	156	46	..	..	2,304	263
Sompét ..	..	..	83	19	..	..	791	172
Ichchāpuram ..	7	..	10	..	..	..	720	37
Ganjām ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,319	657
Purushottapur ..	..	..	67	..	..	..	1,161	380
Tekkali ..	..	..	60	55	..	..	101	..
Narasannapet ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	445	..
Parlakimedi ..	..	..	295	229	..	..	..	..
Chicacole ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	7	..	847	489	..	..	8,949	2,004

Taluka.	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.
Russelkonda ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,789
Surada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aska ..	..	..	860	49	373	11,011
Bodogodo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peddakimedi ..	..	96	..	..	391	2,462
Berhampur ..	..	53	900	172	517	15,079
Sompét ..	..	29	1,048	1,048	1,017	36,657
Ichchāpuram ..	..	17	268	..	..	2,811
Ganjām ..	..	143	..	..	35	6,730
Purushottapur ..	..	63	169	317	892	12,128
Tekkali ..	..	..	1,296	100	519	20,911
Narasannapet ..	..	..	198	..	..	6,631
Parlakimedi ..	..	..	310	380	508	9,723
Chicacole ..	..	..	126	..	23	3,249
Total ..	1,475	402	5,175	2,066	4,273	129,080

Private charity.—There is no organized private charity at work. Some gentlemen at Aska are feeding between twenty and forty helpless people daily. One Artavis-wasara and another Veeravarasantara, of Radhadupuram, in Chinnakimedi estate, state that they have arranged to feed one hundred poor of the surrounding villages from the 11th instant when Government relief ceased in that circle.

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

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 pending.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	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							
Berhampur	..	..	..	..	..	..	184	Rs. 19,145	184	Rs. 19,145	..	..	184	Rs. 19,145	184	Rs. 19,145	..	..	..	..							
Goonsur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
Chicacole	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	188	19,865	188	19,865	..	..	188	19,865	188	19,865	..	..	..	..							
Total.																											
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.		Applications pending.	Number.	Amount.
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39										
Berhampur	..	..	..	..	..	..	Rs. 66,940	1,293	60,484	371	26,254	1,447	66,940	1,293	60,484	371	26,254	Rs. 26,254	371	26,254	Rs. 26,254	371	26,254	Rs. 26,254	371	26,254	
Goonsur	..	..	..	..	..	..	385	18,561	385	18,561	38	8,798	385	18,561	385	18,561	38	8,798	385	18,561	385	18,561	38	8,798	385	18,561	
Chicacole	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	3,509	74	3,509	8	470	74	3,509	74	3,509	8	470	74	3,509	74	3,509	8	470	74	3,509	
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,906	89,030	1,728	80,717	417	80,522	1,906	89,030	1,728	80,717	417	80,522	1,906	89,030	1,728	80,717	417	80,522	1,906	89,030	

* Of the 201 applications for Rs. 20,305 shown in the previous narrative, disbursements could not be made in case of 17 for Rs. 1,160 owing to the absence of parties before 1st instant from which date all disbursements under Land Improvement Loans Act were stopped under the orders of Government. Hence these applications have been since rejected.