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

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

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

READ—the following Fortnightly Narrative of the Bellary district for the period ending 15th of October 1897:—

STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

Rainfall and water-supply—

Station.	During the fortnight.	Up to the fortnight.	Average of three years	
			In the fortnight.	Up to the fortnight.
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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 15th of October 1897.

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Small-pox and fever are prevalent in Adoni, and small-pox in parts of Harpanahalli and Sandur.

No cases of death from starvation were reported.

MEASURES OF RELIEF.

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

Taluk.							Number employed.	
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Adóni	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,014	1,365
Alúr	..	..	..	..	..	..	21,615	1,321
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Kudligi	..	..	..	..	..	..	629	959
Hadagalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,034	..
Sandur	..	..	..	..	..	..	48,021	5,409
	..	..	..	..	..	..	655	423
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48,676	5,832

The following relief works and kitchens have been closed during the fortnight:—

Works.	Kitchens.
Adóni and Chinnatumbalam sections of the Adóni-Madhavaram road.	Adoni kitchen No. IV.
Balsaladoddi tank work.	Peddattambalam, Halvi, Modhovaram, Mallapalli, Chinnatumbalam.
Kowtalam-Hatsolli road.	Alúr.
Alúr section of Alúr-Guntakal road.	Namakkal.
Both the sections of Alúr-Moka road.	Nagaradona.
Aspari road works.	Halharvi No. 1.
Holagundi-Hebbatam road work.	Digalabal.
Both the sections of Bellary-Sirugupa road.	Chippagiri Nos. 1 and 2.
Tekkalkota road work.	Holagundi.
Moka relief works.	Peddahotur.
Bellary-Gooty road.	Paramadevenhalli.
Avinmadagu tank work.	Brucepatta, Bellary.
Gadiganur road work.	Sindijiri.
Ittigi road work.	Somasamudram.
Hampasagar road work.	Handehal.
Bandri road works.	Kappagal.
	Moka.
	Avinmadagu, Anantapur.
	Daroji.
	Devalapur.
	Gudikota.

* A kitchen has newly been opened at Kolagala in Bellary taluk.

Gratuitous Relief.—Numbers relieved at kitchens and otherwise—

Taluk.	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.
Adóni	451	176	1,704	1,569	..	..	3,210	2,885
Alúr	2,208	639	251	1,232	..	..	2,916	2,669
Bellary	717	249	1,133	1,168	..	..	3,071	1,947
Rayadug	101	85	..	..	..	..	20	24
Hospet	617	232	455	408	..	..	2,600	1,820
Kudligi	20	65	28	..	..	..	399	259
Hadagalli	183	234	25	37	..	..	834	807
Sandur	4,297	1,670	3,596	4,414	..	..	12,950	10,401
	..	..	..	..	..	..	125	107

Taluk.	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.
Adóni	180	180	4,227	435	5,863	60,972
Alúr	106	104	..	..	..	..
Bellary	149	149	1,011	714	293	4,613
Rayadug	9	11	3,048	746	586	6,726
Hospet	66	57	..	..	..	..
Kudligi	65	69	..	..	..	..
Hadagalli	37	3	..	..	..	..
Sandur	8	8	..	..	..	..

Private Charity.—Liberal grants are being made from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund to give a fresh start in life to ryots and artizans.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The statistics relating to relief are somewhat antiquated owing to the system prescribed for their compilation. All relief works were closed by the evening of the 15th and according to the last season reports the numbers in receipt of gratuitous relief were—

At kitchens	Dependants	..	..	..	..	..	296
In villages	Others	..	..	..	..	..	3,480
		..	..	..	..	..	7,408

Total .. 11,184

Employment is now available everywhere, and wages are reverting to normal rates. The prices of cholam and .. are still very high, but, as already stated, wages are being paid in grain, and korra and cumbu are comparatively cheap. I hope that all gratuitous relief will have ceased in the western taluks by the end of the month and perhaps in Adóni also; but so long as prices remain at their present level, assistance may be needed in Adóni town for some time longer. All relief being carefully scrutinized, and the numbers in receipt of relief are being slowly reduced.

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.		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.		
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Adoni	15	3,310	13	2,070	..	..	158	13,465	154	13,010	..	..	173	16,775	167	16,040	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	13
Alor	45	11,300	44	9,080	..	..	1,485	1,61,670	1,485	1,61,320	..	..	1,630	1,72,060	1,629	1,70,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	44
Bellary	49	7,225	48	7,225	40	15,894	947	92,318	947	92,318	81	45,704	996	99,643	996	99,643	121	91,638	..	..	..	..	..	46	46
Kayadrag	86	19,422	86	12,471	28	8,950	333	43,295	333	43,295	2	1,000	422	64,062	419	53,706	30	7,950	..	..	..	..	..	86	86
Hospet	23	4,870	22	2,855	13	4,560	52	3,975	52	3,975	13	1,650	74	8,845	71	6,840	31	6,300	..	..	..	..	..	21	21
Kadlagi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Harpanahalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hadagalli	18	100	17	1,758	3	500	62	7,515	60	7,315	37	3,725	63	7,515	61	7,365	40	4,225	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	236	49,192	232	36,669	97	30,824	3,168	3,39,043	3,164	3,36,328	110	64,889	3,404	3,88,286	3,386	3,71,997	237	83,713	..	..	..	..	..	223	223

Purchase of fodder.										Cattle and seed grain.										Total.					
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Adoni	811	29,613	629	23,583	..	..	45	1,817	28	1,012	..	..	150	1,104	893	29,834	113	3,635	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Alor	2,788	98,089	2,788	98,089	..	..	308	5,475	295	4,639	108	2,813	..	..	6,432	1,34,617	6,416	1,38,812	8	380	..	..	..	..	..
Bellary	2,027	78,673	2,027	75,673	139	19,613	2,552	37,379	2,575	37,113	..	..	..	..	3,071	97,159	3,071	97,159	233	23,177	..	..	..	..	..
Kayadrag	431	24,769	459	34,639	129	5,933	1,044	19,486	1,044	18,456	154	5,664	781	37,924	779	37,924	139	6,019	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hospet	148	6,610	148	6,610	185	9,605	145	11,049	185	11,049	9	495	..	..	218	7,940	218	7,940	108	9,703	..	..	..	..	..
Kadlagi	586	14,146	586	14,146	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	638	11,734	638	11,734	2	70	..	..	..	..	..
Harpanahalli	633	22,852	605	21,962	136	11,378	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	633	22,852	633	22,852	136	11,378	..	..	..	..	..
Hadagalli	538	16,162	491	14,623	459	25,347	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	538	16,162	491	14,623	459	25,347	..	..	..	..	..
Total	8,022	2,80,894	7,763	2,82,295	1,101	71,366	4,477	82,069	4,372	80,763	347	10,264	..	..	12,499	3,72,503	12,499	3,72,503	1,448	81,630	..	..	..	..	..

The special loans establishments have been withdrawn, and the grant of loans has been greatly restricted. More loans for relief of distress should have been granted in Adoni, but the Tahsildar's health failed, and is now on sick leave.

INSPECTIONS OF THE DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Taluka and places visited.

By the Collector.—The relief works at Gadiganur, Balahunsi and Narainadeveru-kcri and villages in the Hospet and Hadagalli taluks.

Assistant Collector, Adoni.—Yemmiganuru, Nandavaram, Nagaldinne, Chinna-tambalam, Madavaram, Halvi, Peddatambalam, Adoni and Danapuram.

Deputy Collector, Alur.—Alur-Chippagiri work, the kitchens at Chippagiri, Yerur, Chintakunta, Halhervi, Kuruvalli and Alur, and the villages of Hulibedu, Degalahal, Kokkerchidu.

Divisional Officer, Bellary.—Paramadevanahalli, Jaladarasi, Kuppagal, Sirivaram, Singanaka and the kitchens at Paramadevanahalli, Kuppagal and Bellary.

Head Assistant Collector.—Tornagal, Karikuppa, Gadiganur (relief work), Dhar-maragar, Vaddigeri, Vaddu, Daroji.

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Submitted for the information of Government.

2. Relief is being rapidly contracted and will cease at the close of the month, except perhaps in Adoni.

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Brilliant
Famine Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department. ✓
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Hospet	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,203	490
Kúdligi	..	..	..	..	..	..	629	..
Hadagalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,034	959
							48,021	5,469
Sandur	..	..	..	..	..	..	655	423
Total ..							48,676	5,832

The following relief works and kitchens have been closed during the fortnight :—

Works.	Kitchens.
Adóni and Chinnatumbalam sections of the Adóni-Madhavaram road.	Adoni kitchen No. IV.
Balsaladoddi tank work.	Peddattambalam, Halvi, Modhovaram, Mallapalli, Chinnatumbalam.
Kowtalam-Hatsolli road.	Alúr.
Alúr section of Alúr-Guntakal road.	Namakkal.
Both the sections of Alúr-Moka road.	Nagaradona.
Aspari road works.	Halharvi No. 1.
Holagundi-Hebbatam road work.	Digalabal.
Both the sections of Bellary-Sirugupa road.	Chippagiri Nos. 1 and 2.
Tokkalkota road work.	Holagundi.
Moka relief works.	Peddahotur *
Bellary-Gooty road.	Paramadevenhalli.
Avinmadagu tank work.	Brucepatta, Bellary.
Gadiganur road work.	Sindijiri.
Ittigi road work.	Somasamudram.
Hampasagar road work.	Handehal.
Bandri road works.	Kappagal.
	Moka.
	Avinamadagu, Anantapur.
	Daraji.
	Devalapur.
	Gudikota.

* A kitchen has newly been opened at Kolagalu in Bellary taluk.

Gratuitous Relief.—Numbers relieved at kitchens and otherwise—

Taluka.	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.
Adóni	451	176	1,704	1,569	..	..	3,210	2,885
Alúr	2,208	639	251	1,232	..	..	2,916	2,659
Bellary	717	249	1,133	1,168	..	..	3,071	1,947
Rayadrug	101	85	..	..	..	..	20	24
Hospet	617	232	455	408	..	..	2,600	1,820
Kúdligi	20	55	28	..	..	..	399	259
Hadagalli	183	234	25	37	..	..	834	807
	4,297	1,670	3,596	4,414	..	..	12,950	10,401
Sandur	..	..	..	..	..	..	125	107

Taluka.	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.
Adóni	180	180	4,227	435	5,863	50,972
Alúr	106	104	..	..	..	..
Bellary	149	149	1,011	714	293	4,613
Rayadrug	9	11	3,048	735	586	6,726
Hospet	66	57	..	..	..	..
Kúdligi	65	69	..	..	..	..
Hadgalli	37	33	..	..	..	..
Sandur	8	8	..	..	..	..

Private Charity.—Liberal grants are being made from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund to give a fresh start in life to ryots and artizans.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The statistics relating to relief are somewhat antiquated owing to the system prescribed for their compilation. All relief works were closed by the evening of the 15th and according to the last season reports the numbers in receipt of gratuitous relief were—

At kitchens ..	{ Dependants	296
In villages ..	{ Others	3,480
		7,408
Total ..		11,184

Employment is now available everywhere, and wages are reverting to normal rates. The prices of cholam and ragi are still very high, but, as already stated, wages are being paid in grain, and korra and cumbu are comparatively cheap. I hope that all gratuitous relief will have ceased in the western taluks by the end of the month and perhaps in Adóni also; but so long as prices remain at their present level, assistance may be needed in Adóni town for some time longer. All lists are being carefully scrutinized, and the numbers in receipt of relief are being, slowly but steadily, reduced.

Taluk.	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.		
Adóni ..	15	3,310	13	2,070	4	1,330	158	13,465	154	13,010	..	..	173	16,775	167	15,080	..	..	13	13
Alór ..	45	11,490	44	9,080	..	..	1,485	1,61,570	1,485	1,61,320	..	..	1,530	1,72,900	1,529	1,70,400	..	..	44	44
Bellary ..	49	7,226	49	7,226	40	15,894	947	92,318	947	92,318	81	45,764	996	99,543	996	99,543	121	1,330	46	46
Rayadrug ..	86	19,422	86	12,471	28	6,950	336	44,640	333	43,295	13	1,000	422	64,062	419	65,766	80	7,950	86	86
Hospet ..	22	4,870	22	2,985	13	4,650	62	3,975	62	3,975	..	..	74	8,845	74	6,960	31	6,300	21	21
Kadlgi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Harpanahalli ..	1	100	1	50	3	600	62	7,515	60	7,315	37	3,725	63	7,615	61	7,365	40	4,225	..	..
Hadagalli ..	18	2,875	17	1,788	4	1,500	128	15,600	123	15,095	7	2,750	146	18,445	140	16,883	11	4,250	11	11
Total ..	236	49,192	232	35,669	97	30,824	3,168	33,904	3,154	3,36,328	140	54,889	3,404	3,88,235	3,386	3,71,997	237	55,713	..	222

Taluk.	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.
Adóni ..	811	29,513	629	23,583	..	..	45	1,817	28	1,612	..	..	1,164	36,805	893	29,834	113	3,095
Alór ..	2,738	98,089	2,738	98,089	..	..	308	5,475	236	4,639	108	2,815	5,432	1,38,617	5,416	1,38,352	8	380
Bellary ..	2,027	78,673	2,027	78,673	139	19,813	2,592	37,878	2,576	37,113	8	380	8,071	97,159	3,071	97,159	823	25,177
Rayadrug ..	491	24,789	489	24,659	129	6,523	1,044	18,486	1,044	18,486	184	5,664	781	37,924	779	37,774	138	6,018
Hospet ..	148	6,610	148	6,610	198	9,605	185	11,040	183	11,040	9	495	218	7,950	218	7,950	198	9,605
K. digi ..	586	14,196	586	14,196	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	628	14,734	628	14,734	2	70
Harpanahalli ..	633	22,852	605	21,982	136	11,373	105	2,095	70	1,350	2	70	633	22,852	605	21,982	136	11,378
Hadagalli ..	538	16,162	491	14,523	499	25,347	..	..	..	..	..	..	538	16,162	491	14,523	499	25,347
Total ..	8,022	2,90,884	7,763	2,82,295	1,101	71,366	4,477	82,003	4,372	80,703	347	10,264	12,499	3,77,893	12,135	3,62,998	1,448	81,650

The special loans establishments have been withdrawn, and the grant of loans has been greatly restricted. More loans for relief of distress should have been granted in Adóni, but the Tahsildar's health failed, and is now on sick leave.

* For relief of distress.

INSPECTIONS OF THE DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Taluk and places visited.

By the Collector.—The relief works at Gadiganur, Balahunsi and Narainadeveru-keri and villages in the Hospet and Hadagalli taluks.

Assistant Collector, Adóni.—Yemmiganuru, Nandavaram, Nagaldinne, Chinna-tambalam, Madavaram, Halvi, Peddatambalam, Adóni and Danapuram.

Deputy Collector, Alór.—Alór-Chippagiri work, the kitchens at Chippagiri, Yerur, Chintakunta, Halhervi, Kuruvalli and Alór, and the villages of Hulibedu, Degalahal, Kokkerchidu.

Divisional Officer, Bellary.—Paramadevanahalli, Jaladarasi, Kuppagal, Sirivaram, Singanakal and the kitchens at Paramadevanahalli, Kuppagal and Bellary.

Head Assistant Collector.—Tornagal, Karikuppa, Gadiganur (relief work), Dhar-maragar, Vaddigeri, Vaddu, Daroji.

Resolution—No. 688, dated 29th October 1897.

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. Relief is being rapidly contracted and will cease at the close of the month, except perhaps in Adóni.

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Famine Secretary.

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

ORDER—No. 949, Revenue, dated 13th November 1897.

Miscellaneous.

Recorded.

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(Signed) G. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Famine Commissioner.
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" the Public Works Department.
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