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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

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

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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 31st October 1897.

Stations.	Rice.		White cholam.		Yellow cholam.		Ragi.		Remarks.
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Total ..	1,670	..	4,414	701	..	..	10,401	1,314
Sandur	..	..	..	..	..	..	107	25

Taluks.	Number of villages in which relief was given.		Weavers' relief.			
			Number of persons relieved		Number of cloths manufactured.	
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General remarks.—The necessity for relief has now ceased almost everywhere. There are no works in any taluk, and at the time of writing the only kitchens open are the two at Adóni. Relief to weavers has been stopped everywhere except at Adóni, but there is still a considerable number of cloths to come in. Gratuitous relief is also practically at an end, and sufficient employment is now available. The only ground for anxiety is to be found in the continued high prices. It was hoped that there would have been a rapid fall before this, but cholam is still at scarcity rates. Ragi, korra and cumbu, however, are cheaper and the wages of agricultural labourers are being paid in grain, so that a large class is independent of prices. The only section of the community about whom I am at all doubtful are the weavers of Adóni, especially the carpet weavers. The plague in Bombay has seriously affected the demand for carpets, and a number of these weavers may find some difficulty in obtaining employment at once. I propose, however, after consultation with the local officers and the Special Deputy Collector, to close relief operations by the 15th instant and to carefully watch the effect. It is probable that the sowcars will come forward as soon as the Government withdraws. Most of the special relief establishment was dispensed with at the end of the fortnight, and only the Special Deputy Tahsildar for weaving operations and a few clerks now remain. The former will revert to his ordinary duty on the 15th instant and the latter will be dispensed with as soon as the audit is completed and the statistics are compiled.

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

Taluks.	Repair and construction of wells.						Other purposes.						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	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Adóni	15	3,310	13	2,070	..	..	158	13,465	154	13,010	..	..	173	16,775	167	15,080	..	..
Alúr	44	11,140	44	9,080	..	..	1,485	1,61,570	1,485	1,61,320	..	..	1,529	1,72,710	1,529	1,70,400	..	..
Bellary	49	7,350	49	7,350	40	15,894	947	92,310	947	92,316	81	45,764	996	99,668	996	99,668	121	61,658
Rayadrug	88	20,222	88	12,871	5	1,500	336	44,648	333	43,295	2	1,000	424	64,862	421	56,166	7	2,500
Hospet	22	4,870	22	2,985	18	4,650	52	3,975	52	3,975	13	1,650	74	8,845	74	6,960	31	6,300
Kudligi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Harpanahalli	1	100	1	50	2	250	62	7,515	60	7,315	36	3,625	63	7,615	61	7,365	38	3,875
Hadagalli	18	2,875	18	1,838	2	700	128	15,560	123	15,095	5	1,950	146	18,435	141	16,933	7	2,650
Total ..	237	49,867	235	36,244	67	22,994	3,168	3,39,043	3,154	3,36,328	137	53,989	3,405	3,88,910	3,389	3,72,572	204	76,983

Taluks.	Number of wells.		Purchase of fodder.						Cattle and seed grain.						Total.					
	Constructed or repaired.	Under construction or repair.	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.
	20	21	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.
Adóni	..	14	811	29,513	630	23,633	..	..	53	2,272	46	2,212	4	210	1,386	40,620	1,110	33,144	360	5,690
									*522	8,835	434	7,299	356	5,480	5,464	1,39,527	5,462	1,39,352	8	605
Alúr	..	44	2,788	98,089	2,788	98,089	..	..	56	3,500	54	3,325	2	175						
									*2,620	37,938	2,620	37,938	6	430	3,079	97,418	3,079	97,418	318	25,277
Bellary	..	43	2,028	78,712	2,028	78,712	139	19,513	..	..	..	..	..	..						
									*1,051	18,706	1,051	18,706	179	5,764	883	40,384	883	40,384	9	495
Rayadrug	..	86	489	24,639	489	24,639	..	..	195	11,770	195	11,770	9	495						
									*199	3,973	199	3,975	..	..	249	8,580	249	8,580	198	9,605
Hospet	..	21	148	6,610	148	6,610	198	9,605	..	..	..	..	..	..						
									*101	1,970	101	1,970	..	..	628	14,734	628	14,734	2	70
Kudligi	..	..	586	14,196	586	14,196	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
									*42	538	42	538	2	70	605	21,982	605	21,982	103	9,862
Harpanahalli	..	1	605	21,982	605	21,982	103	9,862	..	..	..	..	..	..	603	17,391	554	15,720	..	..
Hadagalli	..	11	538	16,162	491	14,523	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
									*65	1,229	63	1,197	..	..						
Total ..	..	220	7,993	2,89,903	7,765	2,82,384	440	38,980	304	17,542	295	17,307	15	880	12,897	3,80,636	12,570	3,71,314	998	51,604
									*4,600	73,191	4,510	71,623	543	11,744						

About Rs. 9,000 were distributed in loans during the fortnight, the greater part (Rs. 6,722) being for loans in relief of distress.

* For relief of distress.

BOARD OF REVENUE (REV. SETT., L. RDS. AND AGRI.), No. 706, 13TH NOV. 1897. 7

INSPECTIONS OF THE DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Taluks and places visited.

By the Collector.—Hospet.

Assistant Collector, Adóni.—Kuppgal, Urukundi, Tungabhadra, Kotekal, Adóni and the surrounding villages and the kitchen in the last two places.

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Head Assistant Collector.—Hospet, Chetwadigi and Hosur.

RESOLUTION—No. 706, dated 13th November 1897.

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. Further showers were wanted, but the North-East monsoon seems to hold off.

3. Prices fall but slowly; the Collector, however, has no anxiety except for the carpet-weavers of Adóni.

(True Copy and Extract.)

Famine Secretary.

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

Esd. Md. Pahlvan.

Government {1897} of Madras.

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Sandur	8	4	..	..	..	..

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General remarks.—The necessity for relief has now ceased almost everywhere. There are no works in any taluk, and at the time of writing the only kitchens open are the two at Adóni. Relief to weavers has been stopped everywhere except at Adóni, but there is still a considerable number of cloths to come in. Gratuitous relief is also practically at an end, and sufficient employment is now available. The only ground for anxiety is to be found in the continued high prices. It was hoped that there would have been a rapid fall before this, but cholam is still at scarcity rates. Ragi, korra and cumbu, however, are cheaper and the wages of agricultural labourers are being paid in grain, so that a large class is independent of prices. The only section of the community about whom I am at all doubtful are the weavers of Adóni, especially the carpet weavers. The plague in Bombay has seriously affected the demand for carpets, and a number of these weavers may find some difficulty in obtaining employment at once. I propose, however, after consultation with the local officers and the Special Deputy Collector, to close relief operations by the 15th instant and to carefully watch the effect. It is probable that the sowcars will come forward as soon as the Government withdraws. Most of the special relief establishment was dispensed with at the end of the fortnight, and only the Special Deputy Tahsildar for weaving operations and a few clerks now remain. The former will revert to his ordinary duty on the 15th instant and the latter will be dispensed with as soon as the audit is completed and the statistics are compiled.

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

Taluks.	Other purposes.								Cattle and seed grain.								Purchase of fodder.							
	Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		Total.		Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		Total.		Number of wells.		Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Constructed or repaired.	Under construction or repair.	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
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.				Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Adóni	158	13,465	154	13,010	..	..	158	13,465	53	2,272	46	2,212	4	210	53	2,272	14	..	811	29,513	630	23,633	..	..
Alúr	1,485	1,61,570	1,485	1,61,320	..	..	1,485	1,61,570	*522	8,835	434	7,299	356	5,480	*522	8,835	44	..	2,788	98,089	2,788	98,089	..	..
Bellary	947	92,310	947	92,316	81	45,764	1,028	1,38,074	56	3,500	54	3,325	2	175	56	3,500	43	..	2,028	78,712	2,028	78,712	139	19,513
Rayadrug	336	44,648	333	43,295	2	1,000	341	44,648	*2,620	37,938	2,620	37,938	..	..	*2,620	37,938	86	..	489	24,639	489	24,639	..	..
Hospet	62	3,975	62	3,975	13	1,660	75	5,635	*1,051	18,706	1,051	18,706	179	5,764	*1,051	18,706	21	..	148	6,610	148	6,610	198	9,605
Kudligi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	195	11,770	195	11,770	9	495	195	11,770	..	..	586	14,196	586	14,196	..	..
Harpanahalli	62	7,515	..	7,315	36	3,625	98	11,140	*199	3,973	199	3,975	..	..	*199	3,973	1	1	605	21,982	605	21,982	103	9,862
Hadagalli	123	15,660	123	15,095	5	1,960	128	16,620	*101	1,970	..	1,970	..	..	*101	1,970	11	1	538	14,523	491	14,523	..	..
Total ..	3,168	3,39,043	3,154	3,36,328	137	53,989	3,305	3,93,032	*42	638	42	638	..	..	*42	638								
									..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..								
									*1,229	17,542	63	1,197	..	..	*1,229	17,542								
									*65	1,197	..	..	..	..	*65	1,197								
									304	17,542	295	17,307	15	880	304	17,542								
									*4,600	73,191	4,810	71,623	543	11,744	*4,600	73,191								
									440	38,980	295	17,307	15	880	440	38,980								
											4,810	71,623	543	11,744										
											295	17,307	15	880										
											4,810	71,623	543	11,744										
											5,105	88,930	558	12,624										

Taluks.	Repair and construction of wells.						Total.			
	Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.	
	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
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Adóni	15	2,310	13	2,070	..	..	68	15,775	167	15,080	..	..
Alúr	44	11,140	44	9,080	..	..	1,529	1,72,710	1,529	1,70,400	..	..
Bellary	49	7,360	49	7,350	40	15,894	996	99,668	996	99,668	121	61,658
Rayadrug	88	20,222	88	12,871	6	1,500	424	64,862	421	66,166	7	2,600
Hospet	22	4,870	22	2,985	18	4,650	74	8,845	74	6,960	31	6,300
Kudligi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Harpanahalli	.. 1	100	..	50	.. 2	250	.. 63	7,615	.. 61	7,365	.. 38	3,875
Hadagalli	18	2,875	18	1,838	2	700	146	18,435	141	16,933	7	2,650
Total ..	237	49,867	235	36,244	67	22,994	3,405	3,88,910	3,389	3,72,572	204	76,983

Taluks.	Total.									
	Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	14	15	16	17	18	19	34	35	36	37	38	39
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Adóni	1,386	40,620	1,110	33,144	360	5,690	12,897	3,80,636	12,670	3,71,314	998	61,604
Alúr	5,464	1,39,527	5,462	1,39,352	8	605						
Bellary	3,079	97,418	3,079	97,418	318	25,277						
Rayadrug	833	40,384	883	40,384	9	495						
Hospet	249	8,580	249	8,580	198	9,605						
Kudligi	628	14,734	628	14,734	2	70						
Harpanahalli	605	21,982	605	21,982	103	9,862						
Hadagalli	564	16,720	564	16,720	..	..						
Total ..	12,897	3,80,636	12,670	3,71,314	998	61,604						

About Rs. 9,000 were distributed in loans during the fortnight, the greater part (Rs. 6,722) being for loans in relief of distress.

* For relief of distress.

INSPECTIONS OF THE DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Taluks and places visited.

By the Collector.—Hospet.

Assistant Collector, Adóni.—Kupgal, Urukundi, Tungabhadra, Kotekal, Adóni and the surrounding villages and the kitchen in the last two places.

Deputy Collector, Alúr.—Alúr, Hulibedi, Manekurti, Hologundi and Hebbattam.

Divisional Officer, Bellary.—Kuditini, Yelubenchi, Patnasaragu, Guttiganur, Yemmiganur, Bommanhal and Untakal.

Head Assistant Collector.—Hospet, Chetwadigi and Hosur.

Resolution—No. 706, dated 13th November 1897.

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. Further showers were wanted, but the North-East monsoon seems to hold off.

3. Prices fall but slowly; the Collector, however, has no anxiety except for the carpet-weavers of Adóni.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

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

ORDER—No. 994, Revenue, dated 26th November 1897.

Miscellaneous. Recorded.

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(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
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