

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 20

Dated 4th January

[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving the action of the Colls. of Bellary
in opening certain best works in the district as also
the suggestion of the Famine Commissioner that
the works be carried out on the intermediate gang-
price work system and requesting the Famine
Dept. to make a provision of Rs 50,000 for Bellary
in the Revised Estimate of 100 lakhs under 33
Famine Relief.

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Revenue (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 39

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Order

From

The Board of Revenue
(Revenue Settlement, Land
Records and Agriculture)
Madras.

No. 10144 Mis:

Dated 27 December 1894

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government
in continuation of Board's
Proceedings No. 10143 dated
22nd December 1894, letter
from the Collector of Nellore
Submitting list of works
proposed to be opened in
Nellore to meet distress and
the probable estimate of exp-
iture.

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in the Vellore District.

in 1898 as famine relief works

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Taluk	Population Ten as per Census of 1891	Average number of persons who will probably require work up to end of June 1898 at 4 h. e.	Cost of providing work for the persons in Column 3 at 1 a-4 pice per head per diem for 6 months.	Public works Depart- ment.	Minor Irrigation works	Heads under which work is proposed to be provided and cost under each head.	Local Funds	Refair and cons. truction of roads	Village Sanitation and water supply	Grand Total	Remarks
1	2	3	4								
Adiyagiri	100,227	4009	60,135	"	15880	45134	1000	46134	62014	✓	7
Atmakur	101,154	4046	60,690	47,110	2986	12,188	"	12,188	62,284	✓	
Bandurkur	148,475	5935	89025	20,000	"	73046	"	73046	93046	✓	
Kanigiri	131,222	5249	78735	4700	30056	37883	"	37,883	72,639	✓	
Podili	68,466	2739	41085	"	"	33,733	5361	39094	39094	✓	
Darsi	84,631	3385	50,775	"	"	64,807	"	64,807	64,807	✓	
	634175	25363	380445	71810	48922	20579	6361	272152	393884	✓	Approved for 1898

Walthamworth
for a collector
W. D. King

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B. Statement showing the names of works proposed to be undertaken during 1898-99 up to end of June 1898.

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Name and cost of work proposed to be executed.

Taluk

Name of work. Amount Estimated of expenditure up to June 1898. Remarks.

1	2	3	4	5
Udayagiri	Rs			
is to Kondareddipally Tank	2,990	2,990		Items 1 to 7 included
Guruvadi old Tank	2,950	2,950		in the famine programme
Constructing a tank at what's dripollim.	1,390	1,390		for 1897-98.
Repairs to Vadlamudipally Tank	620	740		In all cases estimates
4(a) Supply channel	120			are ready and in the
Do to Simmayapollem tank	1,075	1,075		Huzar office.
6. Do Supply channel of Appa - Samudram	320	320		Item no 5. Board of Re
7. Do Guruvadi varigunta of 2 Duttalur	185	185		already addressed for
8. Bhimamaram Tank	2,450	2,450		Sanction - vide this office
9. Repairs to Udayagiri Tank	650	650		By no 14136 of 11 Dec 1897
10. Repairs to the supply channel of Do	1,700	1,700		Item no 8. Do. do vide
11. Repairs to Appasamu - dram Tank	1,430	1,430		this office no 4192 of 18 Dec 1897
		15,880		
Local fund roads				
1. Duttalur Bhata road	8,734	8,734		Included in the
2. Duttalur Panur road.	25,000	25,000		famine programme
3. Udayagiri Seetharam - puram road.	8,400	8,400		Estimates ready in
4. Repairs to Vinjamur Tank	3,000	3,000		the Huzar office.
		45,134		Estimate ready.
Principally fear works at Udayagiri				
	1,000	1,000		
		6,2014		

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REVENUE No. 3
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Atmakur

1. Repairs of Atmakur Tank supply channel	8,100	8,100	
2. Excavating channel from Beerapur to Anamam - Samudram Bendipad Tanks	12,510	12,510	Estimate will be ready very shortly
3. Ananthasagaram Tank Main channel.	26,500	26,500	Estimate is reported to have been sent for sanction
		47,110	to be. All the above 3 works are included in the programme

1. Repair to Pedda Anna -kur Tank.	935	935	
2. Do. Lakarlapad tank	620	620	
3. Do. Pongur tank bund and sluice.	300	300	
4. Do. Kotitheertham Tank	391	391	
5. Do. Nagula Vellatur	280	280	Included in the
6. Do. Budamagunta.	360	360	Famine programme.
7. Supply Channel of Sallapalli Tanks.	100	100	Estimates are ready in the Huzur office
		2,956	

1. Kallure Someswararam road Last section	1568	1568	Included in the
2. Sangam Kaligiri road.	10,620	10,620	Famine programme. Estimates ready in the Huzur office
		12,188	
Grand total		62,284	

Kandukur

Dakala Tank supply channel from Palevu	20,000	20,000	The project is reported to be under investigation. It is included in the Famine programme.
		20,000	

1. Kandukur Chundi Road	4,000	4,000	Estimate ready in the Huzur office
2. Kandukur, Gudlavu, Shetty Road	20,000	20,000	Estimate nearly ready
3. Collapalem Kemula - podu Road	19,046	19,046	Estimate ready.

Grand total		73,046	
		73,046	

Kanpur

1. Sandanawanam Tank repairs	4,700	4,700	Estimate sanctioned. The work is being started as a test relief work.
		4,700	

1. Repairs to Pedda Lherlapalli Tank	622	622	Estimate under preparation
2. Construction of tank in Gudipodu	5,348	5,348	Estimate ready.
3. Do - in Kanur - Maruthapuram	4,500	4,500	Estimate under preparation
4. Do - Sankavaram	4,500	4,500	
5. Do - Chinnalavolu	6,240	6,240	Estimate ready
6. Do - Ravizuntapalli	8,846	8,846	Estimate ready
		30,056	

1. Hanigiri Padiki Road	4,327	4,327	
2. Hanigiri Panur Road	13,800	13,800	Included in the Famine Programme. Estimates ready in all cases.
3. Collapalem Kemula - podu Road	19,756	19,756	
		37,883	

Podili

1. Special repairs of Ongole Kumbam Road	28,773	28,773	Included in the Famine Programme. Estimates ready in all cases.
2. Hanigiri Podiki road	3,960	3,960	
3. Darsi Podiki road	1,000	1,000	
		33,733	

Digging and improving drinking water ponds and wells	5,361	5,361	Included in the Famine Programme. Estimates ready in all cases.
		5,361	
Grand total		39,094	

Darsi

1. Darsi Podiki Road	8,300	8,300	Included in the Programme. Estimate ready in the Huzur office.
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Darsi and 2. From Darsi
 -mud) Kurichedu road
 to Kacherla Kota
 via Lehanda
 and Donakonda } 56,507 56,507
 64,807

not included in the
 Famine Programme.
 Estimate very nearly
 ready

Grand total of
 all taluks and
 divisions } 393,884

Nannu adunnu
 for Ag. collectors

CPM
 22-11-97

22-11-97

Abstract statement of expenditure from Jan 1st 1898 to June 1898.

Particulars	Probable expenditure in 1897-98 January to March 1898	Probable expenditure in 1898-99 April to June 1898	Total expenditure	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
works	126,823	253,667	380,500	
Grain and oil	5,000	10,000	15,000	
Stores and establishments	74,554	74,554	14,908	
	9,000	4,000	13,000	
Land improvement and agriculturalists	-	50,000	50,000	
Loans.	1392.87	32,112.1	460,408	
	14111	3,515	44,626	

Nannu adunnu
 for Ag. collectors
 22-11-97

Items.	Total estimate	Estimate	
		for 1897-98	for 1898-99.
	² Rs.	³ Rs.	⁴ Rs.
3. A. Salaries and Establishments	6,150	2,050	4,100
3. B. Relief works in charge of Civil officers	3,80,500	1,26,833	2,53,667.
3. C. Relief to people employed otherwise than on Relief works.	50,000	"	50,000
3. D. Gratuitous relief	10,000	5,000	5,000
3. E. Expenditure debited to Service Heads other than Famine.	13,250	4,417	8,833
Add for rounding figures	100	"	100
Grand Total.	4,60,000	1,38,300	3,21,700

H. B. M. S.
Famine Secretary.

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(Sett. 22-2,000-11-5-1897)



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture)

Dated 28th December 1897.

No. 10177 Mis.

READ The following letter from the collector of Bellary, reference
no. 2680 Ver dated 22nd December 1897.

In Continuation of this office letter Ref no. 952 ³ GB Ver
no. 11092 in x dated 17th December 1897, and with reference
to Board's Proceedings no. 9923 dated 14th December
1897 (Miscellaneous), I have the honor to forward
herewith two statements A and B, one showing
the probable expenditure on works during the
next six months and the apportionment —
thereof under the several heads, and the
other giving a list of works proposed to be
undertaken to meet distress. An abstract
statement showing the probable expenditure
in 1897-98 and 1898-99 is also enclosed.

In Co. 7 ¹¹⁰⁹² 4-1-98 2. In this office letter no. 3968 ^{Ver} dated 4 December
1897, I have given the estimated number
requiring

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Encl. No. _____
No. Outrant No. _____

requiring relief both on works and gratuitously.

The areas therein treated were the Government Taluko of Kandukur, Kanigiri and Udayagiri and the Zemindari Divisions of Bodili and Darsi. Since writing the above letter, the prospects in the above tracts have not improved. On the other hand, the Atmakur Taluk, which was considered safe in the previous report is likely to call for relief operations. The crops, both wet and dry in that portion of the Taluk which is north of the Binner are reported to be in a very precarious condition and lack of demands for labour is greatly felt. I expect that a test relief work will have to be opened in this Taluk also very shortly, or probably one of the large major Irrigation works might be executed under the intermediate system. I shall report later on regarding this Taluk.

3. I have assumed throughout that 4 per cent of the population on the average will have to be relieved on works in all the Taluk and Divisions above named. The maximum number attained in 1891-92 on works in the Udayagiri and Kanigiri Taluk and Bodili and Darsi Divisions was 23,404. There are already 1000 coolies working

vide of the 11th Nov 1891 -
4-1-92
No. of relief
working

overlooked
Collect working at the test relief work at Udayagiri.
On the whole I estimate that an approximate expenditure of Rs 3,80,445 will be required on works.

4- As regards gratuitous relief, it will be enough to attach a Kitchen for children and other incapacitated persons to each work and to open one or two additional Kitchens in each Taluk. A lump sum of Rs 15,000 may be allotted for this purpose.

5. Establishments:-

As to extra establishments, the requirements of the affected Taluk and Divisions will probably be

(a) One special Assistant Collector to relieve the Collector. Cost for six months, say Rs 4,200

(b) One Deputy Collector to assist the sub-collector in routine, magisterial and famine work. Cost for six months, say, Rs 1,800/-

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(d) Five Deputy Tahsildars (for Udayagiri, Kanigiri, Kandukur, Bodili and Darsi) to assist the Tahsildars or Deputy Tahsildars in magisterial and routine work. Cost for 6 months, say, Rs 3,000/-

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requiring no establishment connected with Kitchens - Cost for 16 Kitchens at Rs 38 each for 6 months Rs 3648/-

and grain mostly.

16 Kitchen superintendents at Rs 15 each for 6 months	Rs 1440
16 Warders at Rs 4 each for 6 months	384
32 Water women at Rs 3 Cost for 6 months	576
32 cooks at Rs 5 each for 6 months	960
16 scavengers at Rs 3 each for 6 months	288
	<u>3648</u>

(7) Paymasters

Rs 2500/-

(g) Gratuitous relief apart from that at Kitchens on works may be required to some small extent in a few villages but I am doubtful if any special establishment will be wanted and have therefore not provided for it in the estimate.

(h) Extra clerical establishments would probably cost not less than Rs 268 a month or Rs 1608 in all as detailed below:-

- i Clerical establishment for 2 special Deputy Collectors. 1 clerk on Rs 20/- and 2 peons on Rs 7 each for each Deputy Collector for six months Rs 408/-
- ii do — do — for 5 special Deputy Tahsildars - 1 clerk on Rs 20/- and 1 peon on Rs 6 each for each Deputy Tahsildar for 6 months Rs 780/-

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1 clerk on Rs 50
1 do — (20)
70

Rs 420/-

Rs 1608-0-0

120
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14908
3648 (e)?

6. My estimate under establishments excluding travelling allowances thus amounts to Rs 14,908.

7. Loans under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists Loans Acts were granted extensively in 1891-92 and I do not expect that having regard to the indifferent expenditure under that head during the previous 5 years there will be any great demand for that purpose during the ensuing year. I have called upon Divisional officers to submit estimate of probable requirements and am awaiting their replies. A lump sum of Rs 50,000 is however provided for in the present estimate which will be about the maximum that will be spent.

8. The totals under all the heads are:-

Works	Rs 3,80,500
Gratuitous relief	Rs 15,000
Extra Establishments	14,908
Loans	50,000

Rs 4,60,408

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9. Steps are being taken to enlarge the work of Kanigiri. The necessary establishment required by way of D. O. W officers and subordinates has not been provided for in the estimate.

Resolution

Submitted to Government, in continuation of B.O. No. 10143 Mis, dated the 22nd instant

2. The collector estimates the expenditure likely to be incurred for the relief of distress, at Rs 4,60,000, of which Rs 1,39,000 is to be incurred during the current official year,

and the balance during the ensuing year.

He bases his estimate mainly on the supposition that relief would be required for 4 per cent of the inhabitants in each of the marginally noted taluks and divisions of the district. The approximate expenditure on relief works would on this basis, amount to Rs 3,80,000

3. As regards the provision for Kitchens, it is observed that, if the 'intermediate system' of work recommended in B.O. No 10009, dated the 17th instant, is adopted, there will be no necessity for opening relief Kitchens on such an extensive scale as that contemplated in para 4 of the collector's

Indrayagiri
Atmakur
Kandukur
Kanigiri
Dodili
Darsi

Collector's letter. The provision under this head will, accordingly, be reduced to Rs 10,000.

4. The cost of the extra establishment required is fixed at Rs 14,908, but according to the details furnished in para 5 of the letter, the total cost would amount to Rs 18,556. No provision has been made for accountants for the examination of vouchers and preparation of detailed bills, and the Famine Commissioner considers that an accountant on Rs 20 should be entertained at once in each taluk and two in the Collector's office. The total cost under "establishments" will thus stand at Rs 19,396 or in round figures, Rs 19,400.

5. The further report promised by the collector in para 2 of his letter, regarding the condition of the Atmakur taluk, is awaited; the provision made under 'Loans under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts' will be retained, pending receipt of estimates from Divisional officers.

6. A statement showing the estimate under each head, as revised by the Famine Commissioner, is appended to these proceedings.

7. Provisions for the charges to be incurred during the next official year will be made in the estimate, asked for in G.O. No 6359 M.S., dated the 10th instant which will shortly be submitted to Government.

(True Copy & Extract)

B. S. S. S.
Famine Secretary

To Secretary to Govt. (Res. Deptt)
with 4 statements (3 in original
1 returned)

Collecting Nellore (with one statement)

Collectors

over looks the fact that
works are opened the wages how at
the
G.No.39 of 1898.

Note:-

With its Progs. read above, the Board of Revenue submits a forecast of the expenditure likely to be incurred ~~under~~ ^{under}

33 Famine relief in the Nellore District.

The tracts where testworks have been opened or will soon have to be opened are the taluks of Udayagiri, Kandukur, Kanigiri and Atmakur and the zemindari divisions of Podili and Darsi with an aggregate population of 634000.

2. Relief works.

1. Of the above tracts relief works ~~had to be~~ ^{were} opened in 1891-92 in Udayagiri ~~and Kanigiri~~ ^{Podili} and Kanigiri and the maximum number then employed on works was 23404 or nearly 8 per cent of the ~~then affected~~ population. The Collector now bases his estimate on the assumption that it will be necessary to provide employment on an average for ^{of the tracts he names} 4 per cent of the population for 25363 persons for six months. The cost at 1 1/3 annas (vide section 9 ^{famine code}) daily per head amounts nearly to Rs 380500; but as the num

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7. Provision

ges to be made

bars in the earlier months will be less

than in the later months, the Collector appears

to distribute this amount between the remain-

ing three months of the current year and

the three months of the next year in the

ratio of one to two. The estimate and the

distribution may be accepted.

3. Gratuitous relief.

The maximum number relieved at kitchens in 1891-92

in the ~~two taluks and one division~~ mentioned

above was 475. In his letter of the 4th Decr.

embodied in G.O.No.7 d/4-1-98, the Collec-

tor thought that it would be necessary to

give gratuitous relief to 1070 persons

daily. In his present letter he gives no

estimates of numbers but says that it will

be enough to have one kitchen for each work

and one or two additional kitchens for each

taluk, and provides a lump sum of Rs.15000

(Rs.5000 this year and Rs.10000 next year)

The Board considers that if the "inter-

mediate system" of works recommended by

it (since sanctioned by Govt.) is opened

there will be no necessity to open relief

kitchens on the above expensive scale and

to down the estimate to Rs.10000. But it

The estimates must necessarily
be very conjectural.

I am not at all sure that
the the nos. now on relief in
Bellare are any proper gauge
of the necessity for it. Because
I doubt if the "test" works there
have been sufficiently seen or
sufficiently strictly applied to
separate those who are eager

merely to husband resources for
those who are proper subjects
of State relief. The reports at
any rate do not seem to
to make those points
clear. Of course it is difficult
to make any estimate: but I
think the amt. for relief works
might be safely taken for
the present at 2 1/2 lakhs.

S/P
S/P

I think we had better take
it at 3 lakhs. 3,00,000 -
too much but the high
prices will cause some
distress, & the adoption of the
intermediate system will
raise wages.

enough for all. Works are done
in the ...

It is therefore necessary to show at

overlooks the fact that the

works are opened the wages

than those prescribed in the

the provision for the works s^he

creased by the amount (very p^oth

much larger amount) by which ty

gratuitous relief is reduced

Collector and the Board assum^{ll}

relief will be confined to the

tion of cooked ^{food} at kitchens;

become necessary later on. s^gcat

doles. Further the experience

taken by the Collector is not

in this matter; for, then wages

er and contained a margin for ly.

of dependants. It is however to

yet to say definitely what numbe^d

have to be relieved gratuitously

best course under the circumsta^s

appears to be to adopt the Colle

estimate and distribution.

4. Establishments.

The Collector's estimate of info

cludes provis^{et} for ...

a estimate of Rs.18

the Collector

He may take the Board's
figure of Rs.10,000

S/P Yes

7. *Dravis* *iges to be*
 pars in the earlier months will be less
 than in the later months, the Collector appears
 to distribute this ~~an~~ estimate to
 ing three adding provision for extra account-
 the three Collector ~~xxxx~~ also makes pro-
 ratio of Rs.50000 for 1898-99 for loans
 distribu Land Improvement and Agricul-
 3. Grat loans Acts; detailed estimates
 The ~~m~~ yet been received from Divisional
 in the
 above w^oard's distribution statement
 embodied to the Board's Progs. is inaccurate
 tor though respects:-

give grati^u amount of Rs.3150 appears to
 daily. up of items (e) and (f) in para 5
 estimat^ollector's letter; the salary of
 be enou^rs (Rs.2500) is debitable to P.W.D.
 and on^oivil.

taluk; The total estimate of 3.8 lakhs
 (Rs.5000^o is shown under works in charge
 The Do.Officers; but all petty ~~work~~
 mediaworks should be carried out by the
 it (The list of works given by the Collr.
 there aggregate of 3.94 lakhs of which
 hiche pertains to D.P.W. Works; a con-
 portion of the minor irrigation

The estimate

*The extra account for
 and be provided for, but I
 don't think a special
 allotment will be needed.
 There is not a heavy
 disburse. Nor need the extra
 sup cover in the North.
 The sup. taken for D. and
 on a second check for the
 Comm. offices has approved
 till next year (official)
 The estimate should be cut
 down accordingly.*

*The Collr has not pro-
 vided for Circle Inspector
 Some will certainly be
 wanted in the district
 Kanigiri*

*As the district is restricted
 in area, it seems preferable
 for relief works to have
 large & concentrated works
 managed under strict
 Code principles. This
 point may be further
 examined.*
S/H
Collectors

*enough for all. Works are done
 on the estimated rate of Rs. 25
 If the total is cut down
 to 2.5 lakhs: 2 lakhs
 may go under 33 F &
 .5 under 33 B.
 It is when cut down
 to 3 lakhs. 2 1/2 may
 go under 33 F & 1/2
 under 33 B.*

It is therefore necessary to show at
 least 3 lakhs under 33 F; the remainder
 .8 lakhs may, for the present, shown un-
 33 B.
 33 C. The Board shows under this the
 timate of Rs.50000 for loans which are
 expended and are debitable to famine.
 The necessary corrections will be made
 before the estimates are transferred to
 the Finl. Deptt.
 6. The P.W.D. works shown in the Collr's
 list call for some remarks; the works are

Taluk	Work.	Estimate	Remarks.
Atmakur	(1) Repairs to the Atmakur Tank supply channel	8100	
	(2) Excavating a channel	12510	Estimate will be ready very shortly.
	(3) Anantasagaram tank main channel	26500	Estimate sent for sanction.
Kandukur	(4) Pakala tank supply channel	20000	The project is under investigation.
Kanigiri	(5) Nandavara tank repair	4700	In progress as test work.
		<u>71810</u>	

Of the above, the last is in progress
 as a test work, the fourth is not likely
 to be ready this year. The estimate for
 the second is not yet ready and it is
 the estimate of Rs.18
 the Collector

down how long it will be before the esti-
mate is sanctioned. The estimate for the
fourth, though ready, has not yet been sanc-
tioned. Nothing is stated about the first.

Thus, as in the Deccan Districts, relief
works in Nellore will consist mainly of
road works and there is little hope that
any but ^{fully} irrigation works will be under-
taken.

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Please see marginal
note above.
8/2/8
Issue draft
11/1/8

Collectors

Issue above
RS
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(Please see marginal
note above)
11/1/8

but there is no clear information
as to the distribution or the
intensity of the anticipated
distress throughout the areas
mentioned named.

Read C.No.39 of 1898.

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Order Press. No. 200/11th Jan. 1898

With the Progs. read above 3 la
the Board of Revenue submits a list of the
works available for the relief of distrn th
in Nellore and an estimate of the expensty
diture likely to be incurred under 33 A.
Famine Relief in the district in the cull
rent and the next official year. The t
where test works have been opened or, war
soon have to be opened are the taluks chat
Udayagiri, Kandukur, Kanigiri and Atmalu
and the zamindari divisions of Podili ar
Darsi with an aggregate population of 4
portions of the district is
634000 and it is expected that relief
measures will have to be gradually e

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between the current and the next official
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33 A.	1897-98	98-99
Para 5 (a) of Collr's letter	1216	2432
Ten Circle Insprs. for 4 months.	"	2400
33 G.		
Para 5 (a)(b)(c)(d) of Collr's letter and para 4 of B.P. modified above	2056	4112

33 B. The Collector's estimate of 3.8
for relief works which makes provision
for four per cent of the population of
affected tracts will be cut down to 3 lakhs
and this amount distributed between the
current and the next official year in the
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for loans which are not ^{famine} expenditure, and
are not debitable to "Famine Relief". The
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P. W. kept: 11/1/98
R. M. kept: 11/1/98

Estimate of probable expenditure under 33 Famine Relief in the
Nellor & C.

Items.	Total estimate,	Estimate	
		for 1897-98	1898-99.
	1547		
33A. Salaries and establishment.	6048	1216	4832
33B. Relief works in charge of Civil Officers.	50000	15000	35000
33C. Relief to people employed otherwise than on relief works }	10000	..	..
33D. Gratuitous relief	10000	5000	5000
33E. Miscellaneous.	100	..	100
Total Civil Dept.	66148	21216	44932
33F. Relief works in charge of P.W.D.	250000	75000	175000 44932
Total (Famine Relief)	316148	96216	219932
33G. Expenditure debitable to other service heads.	6168	2056	4112
Grand total.	322316	98272	224044

Famine Expenditure.
Revising and transferring to the Financial Department the estimate of — during 1898-99
in the Nellore district.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceeding of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), Mis. No. 10177, dated 28th December 1897 :—

Read—the following letter from the Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated 22nd December 1897, Ref. No. 2680-Ver. :—

In continuation of this office letter, Ref. No. 953-G.B.—Ver., dated 17th December 1897, and with reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 9923, dated 14th December 1897, I have the honour to forward herewith two statements—A and B—one showing the probable expenditure on works during the next six months and the apportionment thereof under the several heads, and the other giving a list of works proposed to be undertaken to meet distress. An abstract statement showing the probable expenditure in 1897-98 and 1898-99 is also enclosed.

2. In this office letter, No. 3968-Ver., dated 4th December 1897, I have given the estimated number requiring relief both on works and gratuitously. The areas therein treated were the Government taluks of Kandukur, Kanigiri and Udayagiri and the zamindari divisions of Podili and Darsi. Since writing the above letter, the prospects in the above tracts have not improved. On the other hand, the Atmakūr taluk, which was considered safe in the previous report, is likely to call for relief operations. The crops, both wet and dry, in that portion of the taluk which is north of the Pennér are reported to be in a very precarious condition and lack of demand for labour is greatly felt. I expect that a test-relief work will have to be opened in this taluk also very shortly, or probably one of the large major irrigation works might be executed under the intermediate system. I shall report later on regarding this taluk.

3. I have assumed throughout that 4 per cent. of the population on the average will have to be relieved on works in all the taluks and divisions above named. The maximum number attained in 1891-92 on works in the Udayagiri and Kanigiri taluks and Podili and Darsi divisions was 23,404. There are already 1,000 coolies working at the test-relief work at Udayagiri. On the whole I estimate that an approximate expenditure of Rs. 3,80,445 will be required on works.

4. As regards gratuitous relief, it will be enough to attach a kitchen for children and other incapacitated persons to each work and to open one or two additional kitchens in each taluk. A lump sum of Rs. 15,000 may be allotted for this purpose.

5. *Establishments.*—As to extra establishments, the requirements of the affected taluks and divisions will probably be—

(a) One Special Assistant Collector to relieve the Collector; cost for six months, say, Rs. 4,200.

(b) One Deputy Collector to assist the Sub-Collector in routine, magisterial and famine work; cost for six months, say, Rs. 1,800.

(c) One Deputy Collector to give similar assistance to the Atmakūr Deputy Collector; cost for six months, say, Rs. 1,800.

(d) Five Deputy Tahsildars (for Udayagiri, Kanigiri, Kandukur, Podili and Darsi) to assist the Tahsildars or Deputy Tahsildars in magisterial and routine work; cost for six months, say, Rs. 3,000.

(e) Establishment connected with kitchens—cost for 16 kitchens at Rs. 38 each for six months, Rs. 3,648—

	Rs.
16 kitchen superintendents at Rs. 15 each for six months	1,440
16 warders at Rs. 4 each for six months	384
32 water-women at Rs. 3—cost for six months	576
32 cooks at Rs. 5 each for six months	960
16 scavengers at Rs. 3 each for six months	288
Total	3,648

(f) Paymasters, Rs. 2,500.

(g) Gratuitous relief apart from that at kitchens on works may be required to some small extent in a few villages, but I am doubtful if any special establishment will be wanted and have therefore not provided for it in the estimate.

(h) Extra clerical establishments would probably cost not less than Rs. 268 a month, or Rs. 1,608 in all as detailed below :—

	Rs.
(i) Clerical establishment for two Special Deputy Collectors—one clerk on Rs. 20 and two peons on Rs. 7 each for each Deputy Collector for six months	408
(ii) Clerical establishment for five Special Deputy Tahsildars—one clerk on Rs. 20 and one peon on Rs. 6 for each Deputy Tahsildar for six months	780
(iii) Additional establishment at the Collector's office—	
One clerk on	50
One "	20
	70
	—
	1,608

6. My estimate under establishments excluding travelling allowances, thus amounts to Rs. 14,908.

7. Loans under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts were granted extensively in 1891-92, and I do not expect that, having regard to the indifferent expenditure under that head during the previous five years, there will be any great demand for that purpose during the ensuing year. I have called upon Divisional officers to submit estimate of probable requirements and am awaiting their replies. A lump sum of Rs. 50,000 is however provided for in the present estimate, which will be about the maximum that will be spent.

8. The totals under all the heads are—

	Rs.
Works	3,80,500
Gratuitous relief	15,000
Extra establishments	14,908
Loans	50,000
Total	4,60,408

9. Steps are being taken to enlarge the works in Kanigiri. The necessary establishment required by way of Public Works Department officers and subordinates has not been provided for in the estimate.

ENCLOSURE.

A. FORECAST of outlay on works proposed to be executed from January to June 1898 as famine-relief works in the Nellore district.

Taluk.	Population as per census of 1891.	Average number of persons who will probably require work up to end of June 1898 at 4 per cent.	Cost of providing work for the persons in column 3 at As. 1-4 per head per diem for six months.	Heads under which work is proposed to be provided and cost under each head.					
				Public Works Depart- ment.	Minor Irriga- tion works.	Local Funds.			Grand total.
						Repair and con- struction of roads.	Village sanitation and water- supply.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Udayagiri ..	100,227	4,009	60,135	47,110	15,880	46,134	1,000	46,134	62,014
Atmakur ..	101,154	4,046	60,690	20,000	2,086	12,188	..	12,188	62,284
Kandukur ..	148,475	5,935	89,025	4,700	..	73,046	..	73,046	93,046
Kanigiri ..	131,222	5,249	78,735	..	30,056	37,983	..	37,983	72,639
Podili ..	68,466	2,739	41,085	..	..	33,733	6,361	39,094	39,094
Darsi ..	84,631	3,385	50,775	..	..	64,807	..	64,807	64,807
Total ..	634,175	25,363	3,80,445	71,810	48,922	2,66,791	6,361	2,73,152	3,93,884

B. STATEMENT showing the names of works proposed to be undertaken during 1898-99 up to end of June 1898.

Taluk.	Name and cost of work proposed to be executed.			Remarks.
	Name of work.	Amount of estimate.	Estimated expenditure up to June 1898.	
1	2	3	4	5
Udayagiri ..	<i>Minor Irrigation Works.</i>			
	1. Repairs to Kondareddipally tank ..	2,990	2,990	Items 1 to 7 included in the famine programme for 1897-98.
	2. Do. to Guvvadi old tank ..	2,950	2,950	
	3. Constructing a tank at Venkataripollem.	1,390	1,390	
	4. Repairs to Vadlamudipalli tank ..	620	740	In all cases estimates are ready in the Huzur office.
	4-A. Supply channel ..	120	..	
	5. Repairs to Timmayapallem tank ..	1,075	1,075	
	6. Do. to supply channel of Appasamudram.	320	320	Item No. 5.—Board of Revenue already addressed for sanction—vide this office No. 4136-Ver., dated 11th December 1897.
	7. Do. to Guvvalavarigunta of Duttalur.	185	185	
	8. Bhimavaram tank ..	2,450	2,450	
	9. Repairs to Udayagiri big tank ..	650	650	Item No. 8.—Board of Revenue already addressed for sanction—vide this office No. 4192-Ver., dated 18th December 1897.
	10. Do. to the supply channel of big tank.	1,700	1,700	
	11. Do. to Appasamudram tank ..	1,430	1,430	
	Total ..	..	15,880	
	<i>Local Fund Roads.</i>			
	1. Duttalur-Bhata road ..	8,734	8,734	Included in the famine programme. Estimates ready in the Huzur office.
	2. Do. Pamur road ..	25,000	25,000	
	3. Udayagiri-Seetharampuram road ..	8,400	8,400	
	4. Repairs to Vinjamur tand bund ..	3,000	8,000	
	Total ..	..	45,134	
	<i>Village Sanitation and water-supply Works.</i>			
	Prickly-pear work at Udayagiri ..	1,000	1,000	
	Total, Udayagiri taluk ..	..	62,014	

B.—Statement showing the names of works proposed to be undertaken during 1898-99 up to end of June 1898—cont.

B.—Statement showing the names of works proposed to be executed at the end of June 1898—cont.					
Taluk.	Name and cost of work proposed to be executed.			Remarks.	
	Name of work.	Amount of estimate.	Estimated expenditure up to June 1898.		
1	2	3	4	5	
Atmakur	<i>Public Works Department Works.</i>				
		Rs.	Rs.		
	1. Repairs of Atmakur tank-supply channel.	8,100	8,100	Estimate will be ready very shortly.	
	2. Excavating channel from Boeraperu to Anamasamudram Pandipad tanks.	12,510	12,510		
	3. Ananthasagaram tank main channel.	26,500	26,500		
	Total ..	..	47,110	Estimate is reported to have been sent for sanction. <i>Note.</i> —All the above three works are included in the programme.	
	<i>Minor Irrigation Works.</i>				
	1. Repair to Pedda Annaber tank ..	935	935	Included in the famine programme. Estimates are ready in the Huzur office.	
	2. Do. to Kakarlapad tank ..	620	620		
	3. Do. to Pongur tank bund and sluice.	300	300		
	4. Do. to Kotitheertham tank ..	391	391		
	5. Do. to Nagula Vellatur ..	280	280		
	6. Do. to Budamagunta ..	360	360		
	7. Supply channel of Sallapalli tank ..	100	100		
	Total ..	..	2,986	{ Included in the famine programme. Estimates ready in the Huzur office.	
	<i>Local Fund Roads.</i>				
	1. Nellore-Someswaram road, last section ..	1,568	1,568	{ Included in the famine programme. Estimates ready in the Huzur office.	
	2. Sangam-Kaligiri road ..	10,620	10,620		
	Total ..	..	12,188		
	Grand total ..	..	62,284		
	Kandukur	<i>Public Works Department Works.</i>			
Pakala tank-supply channel from Paleru.		20,000	20,000	The project is reported to be under investigation. It is included in the famine programme.	
Total ..		..	20,000		
<i>Local Fund Road Works.</i>					
1. Kandukur-Chundi road ..		4,000	4,000	Estimate ready in the Huzur office. Estimate nearly ready. Estimate ready. Estimate under preparation.	
2. Kandukur Sudur-Thettu road ..		20,000	20,000		
3. Oollapalem-Venulapadu road ..		19,046	19,046		
4. Chundi-Kaligiri road ..		30,000	30,000		
Total ..		..	73,046		
Grand total ..		..	93,046		
Kanigiri		<i>Public Works Department Works.</i>			
		Nandanavanam tank repairs ..	4,700	4,700	Estimate sanctioned. The work is being started as a test relief-work.
		Total ..	..	4,700	
		<i>Minor Irrigation Works.</i>			
	1. Repairs to Pedacheripalli tank ..	622	622	Estimate under preparation. Estimate ready.	
	2. Construction of a tank in Gudipodu ..	5,348	5,348		
	3. Do. in Hanumanthapuram.	4,500	4,500	{ Estimate under preparation. Estimate ready.	
	4. Construction of a tank in Sankavaram ..	4,500	4,500		
	5. Do. in Chinnalavapodu.	6,240	6,240		
	6. Construction of a tank in Raviguntapalli.	8,846	8,846		
	Total ..	..	30,056		

B.—STATEMENT showing the names of works proposed to be undertaken during 1898-99 up to end of June 1898—*cont.*

Taluk.	Name and cost of work proposed to be executed.			Remarks.
	Name of work.	Amount of estimate.	Estimated expenditure up to June 1898.	
1	2	3	4	5
Kanigiri— <i>cont.</i>	<i>Local Fund Roads.</i>	RS.	RS.	Included in the famine programme. Estimates ready in all cases.
	1. Kanigiri-Podili road	4,327	4,327	
	2. Kanigiri-Panur road	13,800	13,800	
	3. Oollapalem-Vemulapodu road ..	19,756	19,756	
	Total ..	..	37,883	
Podili	<i>Local Fund Roads.</i>			Included in the famine programme. Estimates ready in all cases.
	1. Special repairs of Ongole-Cumbum road.	28,773	28,773	
	2. Kanigiri-Podili road	3,960	3,960	
	3. Darsi-Podili road	1,600	1,000	
	Total ..	..	33,733	
Darsi	<i>Village Sanitation and Water-supply Works.</i>			Included in the famine programme. Estimates ready in all cases.
	Digging and improving drinking-water ponds and wells.	5,361	5,361	
	Total ..	..	5,361	
	Grand Total ..	..	39,094	
	<i>Local Fund Road Works.</i>			
Darsi	1. Darsi-Podili road	8,300	8,300	Included in the programme. Estimate ready in the Huzur office, not included in the famine programme. Estimate very nearly ready.
	2. From Darsi-Kurichedu road to Kochehlakota, via Chandalur and Donekonda.	56,507	56,507	
	Total ..	..	64,807	
	Grand Total of all taluks and divisions ..	..	3,93,884	

ABSTRACT statement of expenditure from January 1898 to June 1898.

Particulars.	Probable expenditure in 1897-98, January to March 1898.	Probable expenditure in 1898-99, April to June 1898.	Total expenditure.
1	2	3	4
Works	RS. 1,26,833	RS. 2,53,667	RS. 3,80,500
Gratuitous relief	5,000	10,000	15,000
Extra establishments	9,278	9,278	18,556
Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans ..	..	50,000	50,000
Total ..	1,41,111	3,22,945	4,64,056

REVENUE

Resolution—Mis. No. 10177, dated 28th December 1897.

Submitted to Government, in continuation of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 10148, dated the 22nd instant.

2. The Collector estimates the expenditure likely to be incurred for the relief of distress at Rs. 4,60,000, of which Rs. 1,39,000 is to be incurred during the current official year and the balance during the ensuing year. He bases his estimate mainly on the supposition that relief would be required for 4 per cent. of the inhabitants in each of the marginally-noted taluks and divisions of the district. The approximate

expenditure on relief works would, on this basis, amount to Rs. 3,80,000.

3. As regards the provision for kitchens, it is observed that, if the "intermediate system" of works recommended in Board's Proceedings, No. 10009, dated the 17th instant, is adopted, there will be no necessity for opening relief kitchens on such an extensive scale as that contemplated in paragraph 4 of the Collector's letter. The provision under this head will, accordingly, be reduced to Rs. 10,000.

4. The cost of the extra establishment required is fixed at Rs. 14,908, but, according to the details furnished in paragraph 5 of the letter, the total cost would amount to Rs. 18,556. No provision has been made for accountants for the examination of vouchers and preparation of detailed bills, and the Famine Commissioner considers that an accountant on Rs. 20 should be entertained at once in each taluk and two in the Collector's office. The total cost under "establishments" will thus stand at Rupees 19,396, or in round figures Rs. 19,400.

5. The further report promised by the Collector in paragraph 2 of his letter, regarding the condition of the Atmakur taluk, is awaited; the provision made under "Loans under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts" will be retained, pending receipt of estimates from Divisional officers.

6. A statement showing the estimate under each head, as revised by the Famine Commissioner, is appended to these proceedings.

7. Provision for the charges to be incurred during the next official year will be made in the estimate asked for in G.O., Mis. No. 6359, dated the 10th instant, which will shortly be submitted to Government.

ENCLOSURE.

ESTIMATE of Famine Expenditure in Nellore.

Items.	Total estimate.	Estimate for	
		1897-98.	1898-99.
1	2	3	4
	RS.	RS.	RS.
33-A. Salaries and establishments	6,150	2,050	4,100
33-B. Relief works in charge of Civil officers ..	3,80,500	1,26,833	2,53,667
33-C. Relief to people employed otherwise than on relief works	50,000	..	50,000
33-D. Gratuitous relief	10,000	5,000	5,000
33-G. Expenditure debited to service heads ..	13,250	4,417	8,833
33-G. Expenditure debited to service heads other than famine	100	..	100
Add for rounding figures	..	..	..
Grand Total ..	4,60,000	1,38,300	3,21,700

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed)

L. E. BUCKLEY,
Famine Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government (Revenue Department),
with four statements (three in original to be returned).
Collector of Nellore (with one statement).

ORDER—No. 20, Revenue, dated 11th January 1898.

Miscellaneous.

With the Proceedings read above, the Board of Revenue submits a list of works available for the relief of distress in Nellore and an estimate of the expenditure likely to be incurred under 33. Famine Relief in the district in the current and the next official year. The tracts where test works have been opened or will soon have to be opened are the taluks of Udayagiri, Kandukur, Kanigiri and Atmakur and the zamindari divisions of Podili and Darsi. The aggregate population of these portions of the district is 631,000 but there is no clear information as to the distribution or the intensity of the anticipated distress throughout the areas named. It is expected that relief measures will have to be gradually extended and continued till next July.

2. The list of works submitted with the above Proceedings is approved, but the estimates call for the following remarks:—

33-A. The estimate of Rs. 18,556 given by the Collector under this head includes provision for a Special Assistant to the Collector, two Deputy Collectors and five Deputy Tahsildars for six months; and the Board raises it to Rs. 19,400 by adding provision for extra accountants. Extra accountants will no doubt be required, but the Government does not think that a Special Assistant Collector will be needed in a light district like Nellore. Nor will there be any necessity to appoint an extra Deputy Collector for the Sub-Collector's division, a Special Deputy Tahsildar for Darsi or a second clerk for the Collector's office till distress becomes more pronounced than it is at present. The provision made for these three officers in the current year's estimate will therefore be omitted. On the other hand, the estimate should provide for the entertainment of some circle inspectors as village relief may possibly become necessary later on in Udayagiri and Kanigiri. The estimate for establishments and its distribution between the current and the next official year will then stand as noted on the margin. The salary of paymasters is debitable to the Public Works Department.

33-B. The Collector's estimate of 3.8 lakhs for relief works, which makes provision for 4 per cent. of the population of the affected tracts, will be cut down to 3 lakhs and this amount distributed between the current and the next official year in the ratio of one to two. Further, as only petty works will be carried out by the Civil department all but half a lakh of this amount will be transferred to 33-F.

33-C. The sum of Rs. 50,000 shown under this sub-head is the Collector's estimate for loans which are not famine expenditure and are not debitable to "Famine Relief." The amount will be excluded from the statement.

3. The estimates, revised in accordance with the above observations and aggregating Rs. 3,16,148, will be transferred to the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

- To the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement,
Land Records and Agriculture).
- „ the Financial Department.
- „ the Accountant-General.
- „ the Public Works Department.
- „ the Local and Municipal Department.

APPENDIX.

ESTIMATE of probable Expenditure under 33. Famine Relief in the Nellore district.

Items.	Total estimates.	Estimate for	
		1897-98.	1898-99.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
33-A. Salaries and establishments ..	6,048	1,216	4,832
33-B. Relief works in charge of Civil officers	50,000	15,000	35,000
33-C. Relief to people employed otherwise than on relief works	10,000	5,000	5,000
33-D. Gratuitous relief	100	..	100
33-E. Miscellaneous	..	..	..
Total, Civil Department ..	66,148	21,216	44,932
33-F. Relief works in charge of Public Works Department	2,50,000	75,000	1,75,000
Total, Famine Relief ..	3,16,148	96,216	2,19,932
33-G. Expenditure debitable to other service heads	6,168	2,056	4,112
Grand Total ..	3,22,316	98,272	2,24,044

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