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of Famine relief works of the Madras
Presidency for 1898-99 & a copy thereof
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2nd BOARD OF REVENUE (REV. SETT., L. RDS. AND AGRI.), No. 192A, 31st MAY 1898.

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RESOLUTION—No. 192A, dated 31st May 1898.

The following letter will be despatched to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, Simla:—

"With reference to rule V appended to the Resolution of the Government of India, dated 21st March 1892, No. 8-52, as revised in Circular, dated 30th July 1894, No. 16-96, I am directed to submit a statement summarising the programmes of famine relief-works for 1898-99 for all districts in the Presidency liable to drought."

2. Copy will be submitted for the information of Government.

(True Extract.)

R. V. Prinswain
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" to Collectors of all districts, except Madras, Nilgiris, Malabar, and South Canara.

Erd. P. Seetharam.

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APPENDIX.
FAMINE Statement C.

Districts.	Popula- tion.	Maximum number of persons for whom relief may be required daily in the event of serious famine.	Number of persons provided for, by relief works on the programme, daily for three months.				Total of columns 4 to 7.	Remarks.
			Large works.		Small works.			
			San- ctioned.	Not sanc- tioned.	For relief of agricultural population in the neighbour- hood of villages.	Others.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Ganjam ..	1,897	379.4	43	390	110	178	513	The programmes cover the whole Presidency, except the districts of Madras, the Nilgiris, Malabar and South Canara and the deltaic taluks of Godavari, Kistna and Tanjore, which have been exempted from the operation of the rules for the preparation of programmes of famine relief-works. The works included in the programme are generally the construction and repair of irrigation works and roads and miscellaneous works for the improvement of drinking water-supply and village sanitation, the clearance of village sites and the like, as well as land improvement works to be carried out with the aid of State loans, such as well-sinking, the removal of <i>nut</i> grass, &c. As usual, the bulk of the provision falls, in most districts, under road works. The total provision made is adequate except in the districts of Vizagapatnam, Nellore, Chingleput and Salem; and the provision is greater under "large" than under "small" works, except in the Nellore, Chingleput, South Arcot and North Arcot districts. Collectors are doing their best to devise further appropriate projects. Provision made under "sanctioned" works is small in proportion to that made under other works except in the districts of Bellary, Anantapur, North Arcot, Salem and Coimbatore. Collectors have been urged to bring more of the unsanctioned works under "sanctioned", in obedience to the instructions of the Government of India in its Circular, dated 30th July 1894, No. 16-36.
Vizagapatnam ..	2,971	534.2	47	305	..	..	630	
Godavari (non-deltaic) ..	1,006	201.0	23	245	60	..	328	
Kistna (do.) ..	1,134	226.8	91	216	24	14	222	
Kurnool ..	815	163.0	212	253	45	..	534	
Bellary ..	881	176.2	318	237	106	..	661	
Anantapur ..	727	145.4	121	45	51	..	217	
Cuddapah ..	1,209	253.8	95	230	87	17	429	
Nellore ..	1,462	292.4	58	66	139	..	263	
Chingleput ..	1,201	240.2	21	98	121	..	170	
South Arcot ..	2,160	432.0	65	113	262	..	440	
North Arcot ..	2,103	420.6	69	58	394	1	522	
Salem ..	2,102	392.4	247	72	37	4	360	
Trichinopoly ..	2,005	401.0	244	170	171	1	586	
Madras ..	1,373	274.6	72	113	135	4	324	
Tanjore (non-deltaic) ..	1,412	82.4	10	208	21	..	239	
Tinnevely ..	2,608	521.6	113	434	157	12	716	
	1,916	383.2	21	256	209	..	486	

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