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Famine-relief works.—Reviewing programme of — of the Nellore District for 1898-99.

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(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture).

Read—the following letter from E. SCOTT, Esq., Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated 15th June 1898, No. 2177-Ver. :—

I have the honour to submit the programme of famine-relief works for 1898-99, together with its enclosures.

2. Provision has been made for 19·35 per cent. of the population of the District. The following abstract shows the provision made for each taluk or Division :—

Taluk or Division.	Total population.	Number provided for	Percentage.	Percentage of the previous programme.
1	2	3	4	5
1. Kandukur	148,000	26,982	18·23	21·00
2. Ongole	225,000	34,252	15·22	18·50
3. Darsi division	85,000	27,422	32 26	12·00
4. Podili division	68,000	6,962	10·23	18·60
5. Kanigiri	131,000	14,238	10·86	12·88
6. Udayagiri	100,000	15,403	15·40	27·72
7. Atmakur	101,000	14,741	14·59	13·93
8. Rapur	61,000	20,397	33·43	34·60
9. Venkatagiri division	56,000	15,481	27·64	24·91
10. Polur division	70,000	18,614	26·59	24·85
11. Gudúr	136,000	33,080	24·32	31·00
12. Nellore	198,000	39,357	19·87	24·95
13. Kávali	83,000	15,988	19·26	22·86
Total ..	1,462,000	282,917	19·35	21·74

The District provision approaches the 20 per cent. prescribed though it falls short of the previous year's provision by 2·39. The programme now under submission is very defective in Major Irrigation Works, the Executive Engineer having eliminated from his programme almost all the irrigation works returned in his previous programme in certain taluks as noted in the enclosed Statement I. Otherwise it is not possible to materially add to the number of works. The small provision in Podili as compared with that of the previous year is due to the deduction from the estimates of items, such as cartage which cannot be executed as famine labour.

Enclosure.

Statement I.

List of Major Works shown in the last year's programme but omitted in the current year's programme by the Executive Engineer, Nellore Division.

Taluk.	Names of Major Works.	Estimated or approximate amount.
		Rs.
Ongole ...	1. Janakavaram-Pangulur proposed tank	20,000
	2. Allur-Chepayya tank	12,000
	3. Allur-Chakrayya tank	12,000
	4. Addanki tank	1,000
	Total ...	45,000
Kandukur...	5. Pakala tank supply channel from the Paléru ...	20,000
Kanigiri ...	6. Constructing tank at Mogilicherla	30,000
Gudur ...	7. Flood bank to Swarnamukhi and Pulikalva ...	38,500
	8. Chennur and Gudur tanks	28,000
	9. Kapulur tank improvement	1,310
	10. Kurugonda tank	2,640
	11. Vindur tank	1,817
	Total ...	72,267
Rapur ...	12. Siddavaram tank	3,940
	13. Marupur Naidu tank repair	1,570
	Total ...	5,510
Atmakúr ...	14. Tatiparti Rangappa tank	11,340
	15. Improvements to Anantasagaram tank	15,000
	16. Excavating a channel from the Beeraperu to supply Anamasamudram and Pandipad tanks.	12,512
	Total ...	38,852
Udayagiri...	17. Mekalabanda reservoir	28,975
Nellore ...	18. Improvements to Maldevi drain	70,000
	19. Excavating drainage channel to Perumalla tank.	1,440
	20. Drainage channel to Kondlavagu	1,860
	21. Dandigunta drainage channel	1,910
	22. Tunamagunta do.	2,020
	23. Parlapalli tank do.	1,750
	24. Talamanchi do.	3,510
	25. Toondla tank do.	1,254
	26. Dandigunta tank supply channel	1,455
	Total	85,199
Kávali ...	27. Tummalapenta Tallapalem tank	10,000
	Total for all taluks ...	3,35,803

RESOLUTION—No. 243, dated 9th July 1898.

The abstract of the programme of famine-relief works for 1898–99 received from the Collector of Nellore will be submitted for the information of Government.

2. The following table exhibits the several classes of works and the sums provided for them in lakhs:—

Classes of relief-works.	Large works.		Small works.	Total.
	Sanctioned.	Not sanctioned.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Irrigation works .. { New (5)	1·43	0·08	0·03	1·54
Repairs	0·08	..	1·49	1·57
2. Road works .. .. { New (109 miles)	0·81	0·33	0·18	1·31
Repairs	2·10	2·58	2·37	7·05
3. Drinking water supply	..	..	3·83	3 83
4. Other miscellaneous works	..	1·95	3·10	5 05
5. Land improvements with the aid of State loans	..	..	0·87	0·87
Total ..	4·42	4·94	11·84	21·22

The Collector has shown at the end of the programme eleven additional irrigation works, the approximate cost of which is put at Rs. 54,764. The two large works noted on the margin should, in the circumstances mentioned in paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 527, Revenue, dated 3rd July 1897, have been similarly noted in the programme.

(1) Improvement of the Maldivi drain.
(2) The clearance of silt from the Nellore tank and connecting it, by a channel, with the Sangam anikat.

3. The aggregate provision in the programme amounts to Rs. 21,21,883 and the works are calculated to afford employment for three months to 19·35 per cent. of the total population of the District. The percentages of the population provided for in the several taluks and Divisions are noted in paragraph 2 of the Collector's letter read above. Except in Darsi, the provision made in the more precarious portion of the District is much below the prescribed minimum and especially so in Podili and Kanigiri. In Darsi more than one-third of the whole provision consists of stone-fencing the Bezvada-Kistna State Railway in that Division. The Collector should devote special attention to the amplification of the provision.

4. The Collector reports that the programme for the current year is defective in respect of Major Irrigation Works owing to the omission of certain works by the Executive Engineer, Nellore Division, and forwards a list of these works (27) which would cost, approximately, Rs. 3,35,803. Comparison with last year's programme shows that, of the works noted in the list, works Nos. 1, 6, 7, 8, 14, 15 and 17 to 26 were included in the programme last year and estimates were shown to be ready for Nos. 14, 15 and 18 to 26. Works Nos. 2, 3, 5, 16 and 27 were then shown as additional works within the meaning of Instruction No. 5 on page 40 of the Famine Code. Work No. 18 has been referred to in paragraph 2 *supra*. The other works noted in the list appear to be new additions. It is not understood why works, for which estimates were reported to be ready last year, have been excluded from the programme for the current year unless these estimates have been rejected and the works have to be investigated anew. An explanation on this point should be obtained from the Executive Engineer and forwarded for the information of the Board. Many of these works are situate in purely rain-fed tracts.

5. The amount shown against miscellaneous works under Class 4 in the table (*vide* paragraph 2 *supra*) includes provision for the improvement of village-sites, the clearance of prickly-pear and the deepening of the Buckingham canal. It is observed that, for carrying out the last mentioned work, a sum of Rs. 1,29,950 has been provided in the taluks of Ongole, Kandukur, Nellore and Gudur, but estimates for this work are ready for only about Rs. 25,000.

6. Detailed estimates are reported to be ready for works to cost Rs. 12,21,332 which is 60 per cent. of the total provision exclusive of the land improvements to be carried out by means of State loans. Of the large works to cost Rs. 9,36,605 estimates are ready to the value of Rs. 5,77,855, whereof estimates for Rs. 4,41,922 have been sanctioned; or for rather less than half the total provision under large works. The preparation of estimates for large works should be pushed forward, and as many as possible brought under sanction.

(True Copy and Extract.) G. V. Srinivasan

Secretary.

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" Collector of Nellore (Divisional-officers—Tahsildars).

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APPENDIX.

FORM C.—Abstract statement of programme of famine-relief works in the Nellore District for the year 1898-99.

Taluks.	Population by census of 1891 in thousands.	Maximum number of persons for whom relief may be required daily in the event of serious famine.	Persons provided for by relief works daily for three months.		Irrigation works.				Forest-fencing works.		Road works.		
					New.		Repairs.				New.		
			Class of works.	Number provided for.	Total per cent. of population.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Miles.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
									Rs.				Mls. Fls.	Rs.
Kandukur ..	148	29,695	Large—											
			Sanctioned	6,882		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	8,364		..	..	15	8,002	..	..	..	..	..
			Small	9,677		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land improvements ..	2,059		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	26,982	18·23	..	..	15	8,002	..	..	..	..	..
Ongole	225	45,048	Large—											
			Sanctioned	4,903		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	2,429		..	..	17	9,535	..	..	3	* 0 7 7/22	2,892
			Small	25,712		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land improvements ..	1,208		..	..	..	..	..	..	3	0 7 7/22	2,892
			Total ..	34,252	15·22	..	..	17	9,535	..	..			
Darsi division ..	85	16,926	Large—									2	30 0	64,020
			Sanctioned	11,489		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	9,891		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Small	6,032		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land improvements ..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	2	30 0	64,020
			Total ..	27,422	32·26	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Podili division ..	68	13,693	Large—									..	..	..
			Sanctioned	1,799		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Small	5,163		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land improvements ..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	6,962	10·23	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Kanigiri	131	26,244	Large—									..	..	..
			Sanctioned	3,889		..	..	..	..	..	..	1	25 0	10,000
			Not sanctioned	1,333		..	..	6	5,109	..	..	2	23 0	8,350
			Small	8,349		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land improvements ..	667		..	..	..	..	..	..	3	48 0	18,350
			Total ..	14,238	10·86	..	..	6	5,109	..	..			

* Or 4,830 feet.

Abstract statement of programme of famine-relief works in the Nellore District for the year 1898-99—*concld.*

Taluks.	Road works—*cont.*		Miscellaneous works.						Grand Total.		Works for which estimates are ready.	
	Repairs.		Drinking-water supply.		Others.		Total.					
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Approximate cost.	Number.	Cost.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Kandukur	3	51,619	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	51,619	3	51,619
	1	50,000	..	..	1	12,730	1	12,730	2	62,730	1	12,730
	7	16,663	42	16,371	105	31,543	147	47,914	169	72,579	78	26,530
	..	..	..	..	100	15,439	100	15,439	100	15,439	..	..
Total ..	11	1,18,282	42	16,371	206	59,712	248	76,083	274	2,02,367	82	90,879
Ongole	2	36,773	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	36,773	2	36,773
	1	9,750	..	..	1	8,470	1	8,470	2	18,220	1	8,470
	9	26,450	110	98,527	152	55,436	262	1,53,963	291	1,92,840	192	1,19,763
	..	..	..	..	53	9,060	53	9,060	53	9,060	..	..
Total ..	12	72,973	110	98,527	206	72,966	316	1,71,493	348	2,56,893	195	1,65,006
Darsi division	2	22,219	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	86,239	4	86,239
	..	..	..	..	1	74,181	1	74,181	1	74,181	1	74,181
	2	4,200	21	3,629	81	37,411	102	41,040	104	45,240	96	39,490
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	4	26,419	21	3,629	82	1,11,592	103	1,15,221	109	2,05,660	101	1,99,910
Podili division	1	13,490	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	13,490	1	13,490
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	4	6,100	56	19,009	66	13,619	122	32,628	126	38,728	123	33,628
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	5	19,590	56	19,009	66	13,619	122	32,628	127	52,218	124	47,118
Kanigiri	2	29,168	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	29,168	2	29,168
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10,000	..	..
	4	8,300	84	20,450	125	20,412	209	40,862	221	62,621	87	22,268
	..	..	..	..	20	5,000	20	5,000	20	5,000	..	..
Total ..	6	37,468	84	20,450	145	25,412	229	45,862	244	1,06,789	89	51,436

Abstract statement of programme of famine-relief works in the Nellore District for the year 1898-99—*cont.*

Taluks.	Population by census of 1891 in thousands.	Maximum number of persons for whom relief may be required daily in the event of serious famine.	Persons provided for by relief works daily for three months.			Irrigation works.				Forest-fencing works.		Road works.		
						New.		Repairs.				New.		
			Class of works.	Number provided for.	Total per-cent. of population.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Miles.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
							Rs.		Rs.				Mls. Fls.	Rs.
Udayagiri ..	100	20,045	Large—											
			Sanctioned	3,566		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	1,333		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Small	8,904		2	2,500	36	32,313	..	..	..	..	..
			Land improvements	1,600		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	15,403	15·40	2	2,500	36	32,313	..	..	..	..	..
Atmakúr	101	20,230	Large—											
			Sanctioned	2,496		..	..	1	8,100	..	..	.. 1	8 .. 5	23,128
			Not sanctioned	6,817		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Small	4,628		..	..	11	4,383	..	..	..	..	..
			Land improvements	800		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	14,741	14·59	..	..	12	12,483	..	..	1	8 5	23,128
Rapur	61	12,262	Large—											
			Sanctioned	1,093.		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	4,465		1	8,484	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Small	12,839		..	..	53	29,992	..	..	..	..	..
			Land improvements	2,000		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	20,397	33·43	1	8,484	53	29,992	..	..	..	..	..
Venkatagiri division	56	11,277	Large—											
			Sanctioned			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	3,333		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Small	12,148		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land improvements	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	15,481	27·64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pólúru division ..	70	13,918	Large—											
			Sanctioned	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	12,000		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Small	6,614		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land improvements	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	18,614	26·59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Abstract statement of programme of famine-relief works in the Nellore District for the year 1898-99—*cont.*

Taluks.	Road works—*cont.*		Miscellaneous works.						Grand Total.		Works for which estimates are ready.	
	Repairs.		Drinking-water supply.		Others.		Total.					
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Approximate cost.	Number.	Cost.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Udayagiri taluk	2	26,743	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	26,743	2	26,713
	1	10,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10,000	..	..
	7	16,165	18	5,178	51	10,622	69	15,800	114	66,778	64	29,548
	..	..	..	..	60	12,000	60	12,000	60	12,060	..	..
Total ..	10	52,908	18	5,178	111	22,622	129	27,800	177	1,15,521	66	56,291
Atmakúr taluk	1	10,620	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	18,720	2	18,720
	2	28,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	51,128	1	23,128
	5	15,900	49	7,478	25	6,918	74	14,426	90	34,709	63	20,999
	..	..	..	..	60	6,000	60	6,000	60	6,000	..	..
Total ..	8	54,520	49	7,478	85	12,948	134	20,426	155	1,10,557	66	62,847
Rapur taluk	1	8,200	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8,200	1	8,200
	1	25,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	33,484	1	8,484
	9	17,605	53	14,508	59	34,186	112	48,694	174	96,291	160	78,571
	..	..	..	..	..	15,000	..	15,000	..	15,000	..	..
Total ..	11	50,805	53	14,508	59	49,186	112	63,694	177	1,52,975	162	95,255
Venkatagiri division	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1	25,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	25,000	..	..
	8	24,323	25	46,452	12	20,337	37	66,789	45	91,112	39	79,294
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	9	49,323	25	46,452	12	20,337	37	66,789	46	1,16,112	39	79,294
Pólúru division	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3	90,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	90,000	..	..
	3	10,030	84	35,072	19	4,500	103	39,572	106	49,602	82	35,672
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	6	1,00,030	84	35,072	19	4,500	103	39,572	109	1,39,602	82	35,672

Abstract statement of programme of famine-relief works in the Nellore District for the year 1898-99—*cont.*

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					New.		Repairs.				New.		
			Class of works.	Number provided for.	Total per cent of population.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number	Amount.	Number.	Miles.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
							Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Mls. Fls.	Rs.
Gudur	136	27,201	Large—											
			Sanctioned	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	12,133		..	..	87	33,404	..	..	..	..	..
			Small	20,080		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land improvements	867		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	33,080	24·32	..	..	87	33,404	..	..	..	..	..
Nellore	198	39,582	Large—											
			Sanctioned	20,154		2	1,43,000	..	..	..	..	1	4 4	8,150
			Not sanctioned	..		..	..	23	10,065	..	..	2	3 0	6,272
			Small	17,870		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land improvements	1,333		..	..	..	..	..	..	3	7 4	14,422
			Total ..	39,357	19·87	2	1,43,000	23	10,065	..	..			
Kávali	83	16,621	Large—											
			Sanctioned	2,643		..	..	..	..	..	..	1	14 0	8,470
			Not sanctioned	3,819		..	..	21	15,745	..	..	..	..	..
			Small	8,420		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land improvements	1,066		..	..	..	..	..	..	1	14 0	8,470
			Total ..	15,988	19·26	..	..	21	15,745	..	..			
Total ..	1,462	2,92,742	Large—											
			Sanctioned	58,924		2	1,43,000	1	8,100	..	..	4	48 4	80,610
			Not sanctioned	65,957		1	8,484	..	..	..	..	2	33 5	33,128
			Small	1,46,436		2	2,500	269	1,48,548	..	..	7	26 $7\frac{7}{44}$	17,514
			Land improvements	11,600		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Grand total ..	2,82,917	19·35	5	1,53,984	270	1,56,648		..	13	109 $0\frac{7}{44}$	1,31,282

Abstract statement of programme of famine-relief works in the Nellore District for the year 1898-99—*cont.*

Taluks.	Road works—*cont.*		Miscellaneous works.						Grand Total.		Works for which estimates are ready.	
	Repairs.		Drinking-water supply.		Others.		Total.					
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Approximate cost.	Number.	Cost.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Gudur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	2	91,000	2	91,000	2	91,000	..	..
	9	25,420	133	66,440	48	25,337	181	91,777	277	1,50,601	148	72,903
	..	..	..	..	..	6,500	..	6,500	..	6,500	..	..
Total ..	9	25,420	133	66,440	50	1,22,837	183	1,89,277	279	2,48,101	148	72,903
Nellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1,51,150	3	1,51,150
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	28	5 ,237	72	27,872	102	38,581	174	66,453	227	1,34,027	67	66,050
	..	..	..	..	100	10,000	100	10,000	100	10,000	..	..
Total ..	28	51,237	72	27,872	202	48,581	274	76,453	330	2,95,177	70	2,11,200
Kávali	1	11,350	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	19,820	2	19,820
	1	20,000	..	..	1	8,940	1	8,940	2	28,940	1	8,940
	7	14,496	70	22,235	37	10,675	107	32,910	135	63,151	50	24,761
	..	..	..	..	60	8,000	60	8,000	60	8,000	..	..
Total ..	9	45,846	70	22,235	98	27,615	168	49,850	199	1,19,911	53	53,521
Total	15	2,10,182	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	4,41,922	22	4,41,922
	11	2,57,750	..	..	6	1,95,321	6	1,95,321	20	4,94,683	6	1,35,933
	102	2,36,889	817	3,83,221	882	3,09,607	1,699	6,92,828	2,079	10,98,279	1,249	6,43,477
	..	..	..	..	453	86,999	453	86,999	453	86,999	..	..
Grand total ..	128	7,04,821	817	3,83,221	1,341	5,91,927	2,158	9,75,148	2,574	21,21,883	1,277	12,21,332

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