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	INCHES.
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There was also about a quarter of an inch of rainfall in the western villages of Kanigiri and slight rain in the western villages of Podili. *Water-supply.*—The Gundlakamma river received fair freshes and the Palêr in Kanigiri taluk and the Godiselêru in Kandukur taluk had slight freshes. Water-supply is generally sufficient for drinking purposes except in the western villages of Kanigiri and Podili. The Taluk Board is taking the necessary steps to improve the supply. All irrigation tanks are dry. The supply in irrigation wells is decreasing.

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Udayagiri	3·85

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	Estimated outturn.
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Kandukur—cholam and cumbu	4 "
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Prices of principal food-grains at principal markets in the affected tracts, in seers of 80 tolas per rupee, for the period ending 30th April 1898.

Stations.	Rice, second sort.		Cholam.		Ragi.		Cumbu.	
	End of last period.	End of current period.	End of last period.	End of current period.	End of last period.	End of current period.	End of last period.	End of current period.
Ongole	9·40	9·40	12·60	12·60	13·60	13·60	11·55	11·55
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Warning rate	11·20		19·50		21·00		18·00	

Activity of trade—Sub-division.—Private trade generally active. The fall in prices generally is due to importation of grains from other districts as well as to the recent harvest of ragi. The rise in the price of ragi in Kanigiri is due to absence of importation from without. *Atmakúr division.*—Private trade active. The rise in the price of rice in Atmakúr is due to short supply and to large exportations. The slight fall in the price of cholam and ragi in Udayagiri is due to recent harvest and to importations from Cuddapah.

6. CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE.

On works.—Generally good. *In villages.*—Generally good. The Sub-Collector reports that people complain of want of labour, but are not willing to go any distance to the relief works where they say wages are insufficient. This shows they are n[illegible] suffering from distress.

Sickness and mortality.—No deaths from starvation. There is cholera in three villages of the Addanki division. Number of attacks 32 and deaths 7; also in four villages of the Atmakúr taluk where 3 deaths occurred out of 18 attacks. Small-pox and measles prevail all over this taluk. In the Udayagiri taluk, cholera has subsided. Small-pox exists in Udayagiri town, but is gradually disappearing.

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Taluks.	Number employed		Remarks.
	Last fortnight.	This fortnight.	
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Narramarella near Pamur ..	181	283	On the intermediate system without a kitchen. The coolies on this work struck work on the 19th. The numbers fluctuated as shown below :— 19th .. *Nil.* | 22nd .. 20 | 25th .. 164 ; 20th .. *Nil.* | 23rd .. 36 | 26th .. 283 ; 21st .. *Nil.* | 24th .. 69
Nandanavanam	50	..	This work was closed on the 12th.
Podili Division.			
Podili-Cumbum road ..	1,233	647	Intermediate system with a kitchen. The numbers on this work also fell with the introduction of the intermediate system from 1,202 on the 13th to 39 on the 14th ; but they gradually rose again to 728 on the 23rd. The figure reported is for the 26th, and it is reported that the fall was due to the absence of the Kambalapad people owing to ragi harvest.
Udayagiri Taluk.			
Narravada	366	463	Intermediate system with a kitchen.
Total ..	1,830	1,393	

Gratuitous relief.—Numbers relieved at Kitchens and otherwise—

Taluks.	Number relieved							
	at kitchens.				in poor-houses.		in villages.	
	Dependents.		Others.					
	Last fortnight.	This fortnight.	Last fortnight.	This fortnight.	Last fortnight.	This fortnight.	Last fortnight.	This fortnight.
Kanigiri taluk— Narramarella	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	Kitchen was closed on the 15th.
Podili division— Pedarikatla	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	Kitchen was closed on the 6th.
Podili-Cumbum road ..	..	37	..	..	..	..	..	Newly started with the work.
Udayagiri taluk— Narravada	43	41	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	120	78	..	..	..	..	..	..

Private charity.—The following works in the Venkatagiri Estate are in progress :—

Work.	Number of coolies.
Potlapad tank	6
Rajampalli	Not known.
Panur tank	70
Kakarla tank	70

8. *General Remarks.*—There is little that calls for remarks. There was a satisfactory fall of 3·85 inches of rain in Udayagiri, which will provide pasture on the hills in that taluk, while it has benefited the few standing crops. There was also slight rain in Kanigiri, Podili and Atmakúr, but I do not think it can have done any appreciable good. The prices of all grains fell slightly. The numbers on the relief

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I do not consider there is any necessity to increase the rate at present. The Sub-Collector does not report any cases of emaciation on the work, or give any facts which show that any of the workers are not getting enough food or are deteriorating in condition. I am taking care that the condition of the workers is carefully watched.

LOAN TRANSACTIONS.—Statement showing particulars of loan transactions under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts.

Taluks.	Repair and construction of wells.								Other purposes.								Total.							
	Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		Number of wells.		Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.				Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		Number of wells.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Constructed or repaired.	Under construction or repair.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Under construction or repair.	Constructed or repaired.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Under construction or repair.	Constructed or repaired.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	20	21	8	9	10	11	12	13			14	15	16	17	18	19		
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.				Rs.		Rs.		Rs.				Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		
Kandukur																								
Kanigiri																								
Atmakúr					21	2,710							12	1,550			13	2,145	13	1,322½	33	4,260		
Udayagiri	13	2,145	13	1,322½	82	12,410		21									13	2,145	13	1,322½	82	12,410		21
Total	13	2,145	13	1,322½	103	15,120		21					12	1,550			13	2,145	13	1,322½	115	16,670		30

Taluks.	Cattle and seed-grain.								Purchase of fodder.								Total.							
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	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.			Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.			Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		
1	22	23	24	25	26	27			28	29	30	31	32	33			34	35	36	37	38	39		
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Atmakúr					29	2,820							27	2,020							55	4,840		
Udayagiri					70	3,368							16	1,710							86	5,078		
Total					99	6,188							43	3,730							142	9,918		

INSPECTIONS OF THE DISTRICT OFFICERS.

(Taluks and places visited.)

The Sub-Collector visited the following villages:—

Kandukur taluk—
1. Vaviletipaud.
2. Bitragunta.
3. Somarajupalli.
4. Singarayakonda.
5. Vegur
6. Kakutoor.
7. Nukavaram.
8. Pokur.
9. Tamirapalem.
10. Ippagunta.
11. Peda Venkanapollem.
12. Ponnalur.
13. Kandukur.

Kanigiri taluk—
1. Boganampaud.
2. Alavalapad.
3. Hagispuram.
4. Kanigiri.
5. Sankhavaram.
6. Challagarigala.

Podili division—
1. Chinnarikatla.
2. Pedarikatla.
3. Batchalikurapad.

Ongole taluk—
1. Pellur.
2. Vallur.
3. Naidupollem.
4. Tangatur.

The Deputy Collector of Atmakúr visited the following villages:—

Udayagiri taluk—
1. Duttalur.

Atmakúr taluk—
1. Atmakúr.
2. Mahammadapuram.

Collector.—Engaged in Jamabandi in Gudur taluk.

RESOLUTION—No. 180, dated 18th May 1898.

Submitted to Government.

2. There was a fall of 3·85 inches of rain at Udayagiri cusbah and light showers elsewhere in the affected tracts. The rainfall has improved the supply of water for drinking; the supply for irrigation is still deficient. The outlook for the cattle has also improved after the rains.

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5. The condition of the people on works and in villages was generally good.

6. In view of the fact that one of the main objects of the intermediate system was to employ efficient labour, the quotation from the Sub-Collector's report stating that the relief-workers on the Podili-Cumbum road are mostly women and children, is noteworthy. It is not stated what the nature of the work is for which the Sub-Collector considers the rate of Rs. 7 per 100 cubic feet too low, and the Board has no information as to the amount of wages earned. This information should be furnished with the next report.

(True Copy and Extract.)

R. V. Srinivasa
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Collector (Divisional officers—Tahsildars).
" Copy to the Sanitary Commissioner.

Exd. C. Parthasarathy.

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Fortnightly Narrative.

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Loan Transactions.—Statement showing particulars of loan transactions under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts.

Taluks.	Repair and construction of wells.										Other purposes.										Total.									
	Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		Number of wells.		Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		Number of wells.		Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		Number of wells.		Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		Number of wells.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Constructed or repaired.	Under construction or repair.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Constructed or repaired.	Under construction or repair.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Constructed or repaired.	Under construction or repair.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Constructed or repaired.	Under construction or repair.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	20	21	8	9	10	11	12	13	20	21	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	38	39
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.				Rs.		Rs.		Rs.				Rs.		Rs.		Rs.				Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		
Kandukur	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	21	:	:	:	:	:	4,260	:	9	:	:	:	:	:	4,840	:	30
Kanigiri	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	12	1,550	:	:	:	:	:	:	33	4,260	:	:	:	:	:	:	56	4,840	:	:
Atmakúr	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	13	2,145	13	1,322½	82	12,410	:	:	27	2,020	:	:	86	5,078	:	:
Udayagiri	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	13	2,145	13	1,322½	115	16,670	:	:	16	1,710	:	:	142	9,918	:	:
Total	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	12	1,550	:	:	13	2,145	13	1,322½	103	15,120	:	:	43	3,730	:	:	99	6,188	:	:

Taluks.	Cattle and seed-grain.								Purchase of fodder.								Total.							
	Applications accepted		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		Loans disbursed.		Applications accepted		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		Loans disbursed.		Applications accepted.		Loans disbursed.		Applications pending.		Loans disbursed.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
		Rs.				Rs.						Rs.						Rs.				Rs.		
Kandukur	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Kanigiri	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Atmakúr	:	:	:	:	29	2,820	:	:	:	:	:	2,020	27	:	:	:	56	4,840	:	:	27	2,020	:	:
Udayagiri	:	:	:	:	70	3,368	:	:	:	:	:	1,710	16	:	:	:	86	5,078	:	:	16	1,710	:	:
Total	:	:	:	:	99	6,188	:	:	:	:	:	3,730	43	:	:	:	142	9,918	:	:	43	3,730	:	:

Inspections of the District Officers.

(*Taluks and places visited.*)

The Sub-Collector visited the following villages :—

Kandukur taluk—
1. Vaviletipaud.
2. Bitragunta.
3. Somarajupalli.
4. Singarayakonda.
5. Vegur.
6. Kakutoor.
7. Nukavaram.
8. Pokur.
9. Tamirapalem.
10. Ippagunta.
11. Peda Venkanapollem.
12. Ponnalur.
13. Kandukur.

Kanigiri taluk—
1. Boganampaud.
2. Alavalapad.
3. Hagispuram.
4. Kanigiri.
5. Sankhavaram.
6. Challagarigala.

Podili division—
1. Chinnarikatla.
2. Pedarikatla.
3. Batchalikurapad.

Ongole taluk—
1. Pellur.
2. Vallur.
3. Naidupollem.
4. Tangatur.

The Deputy Collector of Atmakúr visited the following villages :—

Udayagiri taluk—
1. Duttalur.

Atmakúr taluk—
1. Atmakúr.
2. Mahammadapuram.

Collector.—Engagedin Jamabandi in Gudur taluk.

Resolution—No. 180, dated 18th May 1898.

Submitted to Government.

2. There was a fall of 3·85 inches of rain at Udayagiri cusbah and light showers elsewhere in the affected tracts. The rainfall has improved the supply of water for drinking; the supply for irrigation is still deficient. The outlook for the cattle has also improved after the rains.

3. Prices remained stationary or fell slightly during the fortnight, except in Kanigiri, where there was a rise in the price of both cholam and ragi. Both grains were selling at about half a seer per rupee cheaper than the scarcity rate.

4. The numbers on works fell from 1,830 to 1,393, or by nearly a fourth; the decrease is ascribed to the unpopularity of the intermediate system and to migration of coolies to the Kistna delta and elsewhere in search of employment. In the week ending 7th May 1898, the numbers on works fell to 977, but rose again in the subsequent week to 1,082.

5. The condition of the people on works and in villages was generally good.

6. In view of the fact that one of the main objects of the intermediate system was to employ efficient labour, the quotation from the Sub-Collector's report stating that the relief-workers on the Podili-Cumbum road are mostly women and children, is noteworthy. It is not stated what the nature of the work is for which the Sub-Collector considers the rate of Rs. 7 per 100 cubic feet too low, and the Board has no information as to the amount of wages earned. This information should be furnished with the next report.

(True Copy and Extract).

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Collector (Divisional officers—Tahsildars).
Copy to the Sanitary Commissioner.

Order— No. 327, Revenue, dated 3rd June 1898.

Miscellaneous.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement).
" the Public Works Department.
" the Financial Department.
" the Local and Municipal Department.
" the Accountant-General.

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