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Famine relief works.—Reviewing the programme of — for 1898-99 from the Collector of Cuddapah.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE (REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

READ—the following letter from E. L. VAUGHAN, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated 25th April 1898, Dis. No. 1866-Rev.:—

I have the honour to submit, herewith, the programme of famine relief-works for 1898-99.

2. Provision has been made for 28 per cent. of the population of the district under the following heads:—

	RS.
Irrigation works	14,65,721
Forest	1,26,714
Repairs to existing roads	9,86,198
Construction of new roads	5,16,529
Miscellaneous works	45,128
Land improvement	88,375
Total	32,18,065

The amount for which estimates are ready is Rs. 23,55,111 which is 73 per cent. of the total amount of all works, excluding the amount provided under the Land Improvement Loans Act.

3. The provision made exceeds 20 per cent. in all taluks, except Váyalpád, in which the deficiency is only 0.2 per cent. A large irrigation work is reported to be under investigation in this taluk, but the approximate cost of it has not been reported by the Executive Engineer. A large number of minor irrigation works has been included in the programme and there are many tanks affecting the South Indian Railway, estimates for which will be prepared by the special establishment recently sanctioned for the purpose by Government.

RESOLUTION—No. 336, dated 8th September 1898.

An abstract, of the programme of famine relief-works for 1898-99, received from the Collector of Cuddapah, prepared in the Board's office with reference to section 59 of the Famine Code regarding the classification of the works, will be submitted for the information of Government.

2. The relief-works included in the programme are summarized under the main heads in the following table, the totals under each head being shown in lakhs of rupees:—

Classes of works.	Large works.		Small works.	Total.
	Sanctioned.	Not sanctioned.		
Irrigation works	4.83	5.03	0.20	10.06
Forest works	0.71	0.71	3.89	4.60
Road works	0.19	0.24	1.03	1.27
Miscellaneous works	2.88	1.99	5.06	9.86
Land improvement works	1.42	5.99	2.45	9.86
	0.20	0.25	0.45	0.45
	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89
Total	6.44	15.05	10.70	32.19

Nearly 15 lakhs is provided for irrigation works, a like sum for road works, and 1.27 lakhs for forest works. The Collector has not, in his detailed list, mentioned the nature of the miscellaneous works, only lump sums being shown under two heads—Miscellaneous and Land Improvements. The reason for the omission of any provision for works calculated to improve the supply of drinking water in villages requires explanation.

3. On 5th September 1898, the Commissioner, Revenue Settlement, met the Acting Collector, the Executive Engineer and the District Board Engineer at Gurramkonda in the Váyalpád taluk, and discussed the programme with them in detail.

The Acting Collector has only recently taken charge of the district and was not in a position to explain omissions and defects.

4. The irrigation works in the programme include the marginally-noted eight large works. These are shown as new works and the sanctioned estimates for them amount to 4.83 lakhs. The following information was derived from the Executive Engineer:—

Taluk.	Name of work.	Cost.	Amount of estimate.
		RS.	RS.
Badvel	1. Sagilérú upper project	11,014	11,014
Cuddapah	1. Donnalcheruvu tank drainage channel	19,210	19,210
Proddatur	1. Chopad project	3,46,024	3,46,024
Jammalamadugu	1. Peddapasupula project	11,974	11,974
	2. Restoring Govindamma tank of Chintakurta.	35,000	35,000
Pulivendla	1. Formation of Kottapalli tank	10,180	10,180
	2. Do. Lingala tank	32,362	32,362
	3. Formation of a tank near Pydipallam	16,900	16,900

Sagilérú Upper Project.—Is practically completed. No work remains available for famine labour.

The Chopad Project.—A revised estimate is under preparation. Not more than two lakhs is likely to be available for unskilled labour.

Peddapasupula Project.—About Rs. 8,000 may be available for unskilled labour.

Govindamma Tank near Muddamur Railway Station.—Is now in progress as an ordinary work, with about 1,000 coolies employed; must be struck-off the programme.

Lingala Tank.—Was begun by famine labour in 1896: about half finished: will be completed after the rainy season is over as an ordinary work.

Thus from the total of 4.83 lakhs, a reduction must be made of something like 2.28 lakhs.

5. The other large irrigation works, for which provision has been made in the programme, have not been sanctioned. They are noted below:—

Taluk.	Names of works.	Approximate cost.	Amount of estimate.
		RS.	RS.
Pallampet	1. Adapur embankment repairs	9,600	9,600
	2. Tallapaka embankment repairs	8,700	8,700
	3. Attiruk and Panagalur embankment repair	53,000	53,000
Sidhout	4. Penna-Perur channel project	22,750	22,750
Badvel	5. Sagilérú Lower Project	1,00,000	..
Cuddapah	6. Constructing a channel from the Penner to the Kokatam village	10,000	..
	7. Formation of a tank near Chimalapenta	10,000	..
Proddatur	8. Mydukur project	60,000	60,000
	9. Formation of a tank in Chilankur	40,000	..
Jammalamadugu	10. Excavating a channel near Sankepalli	10,000	..
Pulivendla	11. Formation of a tank near Velgula	50,000	..
	12. Construction of a tank in the Madduluru river in the limits of Dorigidla village near Nakkalapalli hamlet	1,00,000	..
Kadiri	13. Constructing an arikat across the Papagunt at the head of the channel feeding Thimmarayanicheruvu of Kokkanti and another supply channel	50,000	..
Váyalpád	14. Constructing an improved channel to the Taticheruvu of Mantar of sufficient capacity to feed that and two other large tanks below	20,000	..
Madanapalle	15. Constructing a tank in the Chinna Yeru where it passes between two hills in Tanthalapalli	20,000	..
	16. Constructing a tank in the Pedda Yeru below junction of the rivers within the limits of Gangireddipalli and Junjurupenta.	20,000	..

According to the Executive Engineer, several of the largest of the above works cannot be made available for famine relief. Thus No. 5, *Sagileru Lower Project*, cannot be undertaken until the effect of the *Upper Project* works on the same river have been observed for some years. No. 12 is said to be chiefly masonry work. Nos. 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, and 14 have not been investigated. No. 15 has been investigated and condemned. No. 16 is unsuitable for the employment of unskilled labour. No. 8 is a canal work under the Kurnool Divisional-officer, and no information regarding it was available. Including No. 8 only about 1.94 lakhs remain available for famine relief.

6. The forest works shown in the programme include three large works, viz. :—

(1) Nallamalla Forest road in the Proddatur taluk, to cost Rs. 7,500; and

(2) Making a ditch and mound round the Tsundupalli reserve in the Rayachoti taluk, to cost Rs. 9,775; and

(3) A road from Sanipaya to Gadikota in the same taluk, to cost Rs. 14,000.

An estimate has been prepared for the last-mentioned work only. The Collector is requested to report whether the Conservator of Forests has been consulted in regard to the inclusion of these and other forest works in the programme.

7. The miscellaneous works in the Pullampet taluk include an unsanctioned large work to cost Rs. 20,000. The Collector is requested to ascertain what this project is and to have it estimated for and sanctioned if it is suitable.

8. None of the road estimates were available for inspection, but from information given by the District Board Engineer it is apprehended that they include cartage, and masonry works, and that the whole amount of the estimates is by no means available for famine labour.

9. The total provision amounts to Rs. 32,19,165 and the programme professes to provide employment for a period of three months for 33.8 per cent. of the population of the district. From what has been said above it is apparent that the programme is unduly swelled by the inclusion of many works which cannot possibly be made available for the employment of relief workers.

10. To suggest, or discover, any useful famine work in the Sub-division seems wellnigh hopeless. Owing to hard material and light traffic most of the roads are quite up to the standard that the nature of the traffic justifies or requires. The main roads are largely bordered by stacks of broken metal which remain from the famine of 1877. The spreading of this metal is not required, and if undertaken is not a suitable work for the employment of relief workers on the intermediate system. No large irrigation work can be suggested. While admitting the extreme difficulty of finding useful famine works, the Board must impress on the Acting Collector the urgent necessity of thoroughly revising the programme so that he may know what works he has ready in case of emergency. The revision should be undertaken at once, and the revised programme should be submitted to the Board with as little delay as possible.

11. The Collector's programme calls for the following additional remarks :—

Statement I—(1) The Collector has not used in the preparation of this statement the printed forms supplied to him with reference to B.P., Mis. No. 4331, dated 7th September 1896; nor do the headings of the manuscript statement adopted conform to those in the printed forms referred to. The classification of the relief works has not been made with reference to the instructions in section 59 of the Famine Code.

(2) The abstract totals of the detailed estimates for works in the Badvel and Proddatur taluks have been entered in this statement as Rs. 1,20,493 and Rs. 5,37,215 respectively, while they have been shown as Rs. 1,38,717 and Rs. 5,36,215 in column 27 of statement III against these taluks. The latter figures are correct.

(3) The total of the estimates for the repair of roads in the Kadiri taluk is put down at Rs. 72,280, whereas the actual total, when worked out, comes to Rs. 77,020. The discrepancy should be explained.

(4) According to the programme an estimate is said to be ready for the tank proposed near Velpula in the Pulivendla taluk, which will cost Rs. 50,000. It has been shown in paragraph 5 that this work has not been investigated. This should be rectified when preparing the revised programme now called for.

Statement II—(1) The entries show that full provision has not been made for the repair of irrigation works in the Proddatur, Jammalamadugu, Pulivendla and Madanapalle taluks. This omission should be supplied when the programme for the ensuing year is prepared.

(2) The provision under the five P.W.D. works shown against the Kadiri taluk, relates to new works and is therefore out of place in this statement.

(3) The total provision for the repair of irrigation works as entered in this statement, is in many cases less, and in one case greater, than that shown in statement I and in column 10 of statement III. These should tally with each other.

Statement III—(1) The entries in columns 20 and 21 in the case of the unsanctioned large, and small works in the Pullampet taluk, should have been repeated in the next two columns also.

(2) The district grand total of the Land Improvement works entered in columns 21, 23 and 25 as Rs. 88,375 is a mistake, the correct figure being Rs. 88,875.

(3) The figures entered in column 5 have all been revised and calculated on the amounts appearing in column 25.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Collector of Cuddapah.
Copy to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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Abstract statement of programme of famine-relief works in the

Taluk.	Population by the last census in thousands.	Maximum number of persons for whom relief may be required in the event of serious famine.	Persons provided for by relief works daily for three months.			Irrigation works.				Forest works.	
			Class of work.	Numbers provided for one.	Percentage of the total population.	New.		Repairs.		Number.	Amount.
						Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Pallampet	149	29,800	Large—			rs.	rs.				rs.
			Sanctioned	23,688	..	..	..	3	71,300	..	..
			Not sanctioned	17,176	..	..	..	39	63,452	40	12,425
			Small	133	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land Improvement	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total	40,997	27.51	..	..	42	1,34,762	40	12,425
Siddout	67	13,400	Large—								
			Sanctioned	1,447	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	7,931	..	1	22,750	..	..	..	..
			Small	11,998	..	..	..	22	18,087	23	27,103
			Land Improvement	133	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total	20,509	30.61	1	22,750	22	18,087	23	27,103
Bilvel	98	18,600	Large—								
			Sanctioned	1,469	..	1	11,014	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	25,232	..	1	1,00,000	..	..	..	..
			Small	11,758	..	..	..	28	24,308	21	8,123
			Land Improvement	133	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total	38,592	41.50	2	1,11,014	28	24,308	21	8,123
Cuddapah	155	31,000	Large—								
			Sanctioned	4,919	..	1	19,210	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	14,535	..	2	20,000	..	..	..	..
			Small	18,043	..	..	..	50	41,099	1	500
			Land Improvement	1,200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total	38,697	23.68	4	44,210	50	41,099	1	500
Proddatur	98	19,600	Large—								
			Sanctioned	47,638	..	1	8,46,024	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	21,802	..	2	90,000	..	..	1	7,500
			Small	7,939	..	1	1,870	9	27,546	6	8,390
			Land Improvement	666	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total	81,045	82.70	4	4,87,894	9	27,546	7	10,890
Jammalamadugu	101	20,200	Large—								
			Sanctioned	20,519	..	2	40,974	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	8,477	..	1	10,000	..	..	..	..
			Small	5,406	..	1	5,162	11	12,440	25	2,656
			Land Improvement	133	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total	34,535	34.19	4	62,138	11	12,440	25	2,656
Pulivendla	106	21,200	Large—								
			Sanctioned	9,979	..	3	89,442	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	19,293	..	1	50,000	..	..	..	..
			Small	4,868	..	..	..	25	21,176	6	3,450
			Land Improvement	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total	34,339	32.39	4	1,09,442	25	21,176	6	3,450
Kadiri	136	27,000	Large—								
			Sanctioned	37,650	..	2	1,50,000	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	10,019	..	5	3,670	145	48,951	12	7,585
			Small	2,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land Improvement	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total	49,679	56.73	7	1,53,670	145	48,951	12	7,585

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Cuddapah District for the year 1898-99.

Road works.					Miscellaneous works.					Grand Total.		Works for which estimates are ready.		
New.			Repairs.		Drinking-water supply		Others.		Total.		Number.	Approximate cost.	Number.	Cost.
Number.	Miles.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		rs.		rs.				rs.		rs.		rs.		rs.
1	71	17,260	4	69,098	..	..	1	20,000	1	20,000	9	1,77,658	8	1,57,658
12	361	33,501	7	12,805	..	..	12	6,641	12	6,641	116	1,28,324	100	1,06,303
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1,000	10	1,000	10	1,000	..	..
13	441	59,761	11	81,803	..	..	23	27,641	23	27,641	136	3,07,482	108	2,63,961
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	25	26,500	1	10,100	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10,100	1	10,100
6	18	13,400	4	19,208	..	..	6	5,440	6	5,440	60	83,238	58	82,838
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1,000	10	1,000	10	1,000	..	..
6	43	39,900	6	39,538	..	..	16	6,440	16	6,440	74	1,53,818	62	1,52,418
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	324	61,756	2	27,486	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11,014	1	11,014
22	361	43,100	4	10,916	..	..	3	1,733	3	1,733	58	1,89,241	2	61,758
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1,000	10	1,000	10	88,182	77	65,947
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	..	..
24	69	1,04,856	6	38,401	..	..	13	2,733	13	2,733	104	2,89,437	80	1,38,717
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	14	29,530	1	17,680	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	36,890	2	36,890
5	14	16,910	16	51,318	..	..	4	5,600	4	5,600	77	1,09,016	5	89,016
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	90	9,000	90	9,000	90	1,20,323	66	1,14,447
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	90	9,000	..	..
6	28	46,446	21	1,28,484	..	..	94	14,500	94	14,500	176	2,76,229	73	2,40,563
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	114	14,000	5	11,258	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3,57,282	2	3,57,282
1	54	2,000	5	82,012	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	1,03,612	7	1,46,012
..	..	..	..	15,242	..	..	6	1,995	6	1,995	28	62,033	14	32,921
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	5,000	50	5,000	50	6,000	..	..
2	17	16,000	11	1,08,512	..	..	56	6,995	56	6,995	89	6,07,837	23	5,36,216
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	16	19,320	5	87,600	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	1,63,894	9	1,63,894
1	94	14,000	2	39,580	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	63,580	3	63,580
5	104	10,110	..	..	..	..	6	1,143	6	1,143	48	40,541	47	35,641
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1,000	10	1,000	10	1,000	..	..
8	38	52,430	7	1,27,180	..	..	18	2,143	18	2,143	71	2,59,015	59	2,43,015
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	36	39,800	4	64,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	74,842	4	74,842
1	7	4,600	1	2,510	..	..	4	1,856	4	1,856	37	1,44,700	5	1,04,000
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	1,500	15	1,600	15	35,492	31	27,992
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	1,500	..	..
4	43	44,300	6	72,810	..	..	19	3,356	19	3,356	64	2,57,534	40	2,07,734
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	86	64,200	5	67,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	2,81,700	7	99,460
..	..	..	6	14,940	..	..	..	..	..	..	188	75,146	75	38,976
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400	15,000	400	15,000	400	16,000	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	86	64,200	11	82,440	..	..	400	15,000	400	15,000	579	3,71,846	86	1,38,430

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						Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Rayachoti ..	113	22,600	Large—				Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
			Sanctioned ..	13,869	..	..	..	..	..	2	23,775
			Not sanctioned ..	13,418	..	1	4,800	52	39,173	9	13,825
			Small ..	2,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land Improvement.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vayalpad ..	125	25,000	Total ..	29,317	25.94	1	4,800	52	39,173	11	37,100
			Large—								
			Sanctioned ..	10,649	..	1	20,000	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned ..	10,833	..	..	..	86	29,720	18	13,927
			Small ..	3,260	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madanapalle ..	127	25,400	Land Improvement.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	24,732	19.79	1	20,000	86	29,720	18	13,927
			Large—								
			Sanctioned ..	14,670	..	2	40,000	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned ..	22,210	..	..	..	197	59,563	20	2,323
District total.	1,269	2,53,800	Small ..	2,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land Improvement.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	38,880	30.61	2	40,000	197	59,563	20	2,323
			Large—								
			Sanctioned ..	85,871	..	3	4,82,664	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned ..	200,706	..	13	5,02,750	..	..	3	31,275
			Small ..	130,796	..	9	20,502	674	3,88,595	187	95,439
			Land Improvement.	11,348	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	4,29,221	33.62	30	10,05,916	877	4,59,805	190	1,26,714

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Cuddapah District for the year 1898-99—cont.

Road works.					Miscellaneous works.						Grand Total.		Works for which estimates are ready.	
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Number.	Miles.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Approximate cost.	Number.	Cost.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.
1	16	12,600	5	67,639	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1,04,014	5	72,639
3	37	12,742	12	30,822	..	..	..	..	..	..	77	1,00,862	66	79,633
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400	15,000	400	15,000	400	15,000	..	..
4	53	25,342	17	98,461	..	..	400	15,000	400	15,000	485	2,19,876	71	1,52,272
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	22	5,278	9	31,499	..	..	3	820	3	820	119	81,244	42	40,269
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	650	24,375	650	24,375	650	24,375	..	..
3	22	5,278	13	91,369	..	..	653	25,195	653	25,195	774	1,85,489	46	1,00,139
1	93	8,450	6	61,580	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	1,10,030	7	70,030
19	84	48,566	15	55,520	..	..	..	..	..	..	251	1,00,572	139	1,11,821
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20	94	67,016	21	1,17,100	..	..	400	15,000	400	15,000	660	2,91,602	146	1,81,851
2	18	19,320	9	1,42,038	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	6,44,022	19	6,44,022
16	248	2,88,006	42	5,99,380	..	..	1	20,000	1	20,000	78	15,12,801	56	9,74,401
76	270	1,09,113	79	2,44,780	..	..	44	25,128	44	25,128	1,069	9,73,467	718	7,36,688
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,045	88,875	2,045	88,875	2,045	88,875	..	..
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