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[Signature]
Ag. Secretary to Govt.

To

The Board of Revenue (R. S. L. R. and Agriculture)

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" " Local and Municipal Department.

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

READ—the following letter from J. THOMSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Tanjore, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, dated Tanjore, 1st April 1895, No. 681-Ver.:—

I have the honour to submit the programme of Famine Relief works for 1895-96 as required in Board's Proceedings, dated 7th June 1892, No. 411.

2. The programme is prepared for the non-deltaic portion of the Tanjore taluk and for the Pattukkóttai taluk (*vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 21st October 1892, No. 691), and provides for works in the Tanjore taluk to the amount of Rs. 2,80,998 sufficient to give employment to 26·6 per cent. of the population of the part of the taluk concerned for three months at $1\frac{1}{2}$ annas per head per diem, and in the Pattukkóttai taluk for Rs. 5,99,785 sufficient to give employment to 29·5 per cent. of the taluk population.

2. No forest fencing is proposed for reasons stated in paragraph 5 of this office letter, No. 203, dated 3rd April 1893.

3. The programme for 1894-95 provided for the repair of almost all the irrigation tanks in the Tanjore taluk, but for 1895-96 the Divisional officer has proposed the repair of only 107 tanks and I am at present unable to add to this number. The Deputy Collector in charge of Pattukkóttai has not provided for well-sinking with the aid of State loans; the difficulty of finding proper applicants for loans or any field for their endeavours has been at various times reported to the Board—*vide* this office letters, No. 371, dated 12th June 1892; No. 679, dated 18th October 1892; and No. 14, dated 11th January 1893.

4. Improvements to the jungle streams in the Pattukkóttai taluk have been provided in this programme as directed in Board's Proceedings, dated 27th June 1894, Mis. No. 3831.

5. For the district, provision is made for the construction of seven new irrigation works at a cost of 3·69 lakhs and repairs to existing works, 2·04 lakhs; the construction of 70 miles of new roads to cost 1·74 lakhs and repairs to old roads 51 lakh, works for the improvement of drinking water-supply to cost 23 lakh, and other miscellaneous works 59 lakh. The total provision amounts to Rs. 8,80,783, which is sufficient to provide employment for 28·5 per cent. of the total population.

6. Estimates are reported to be ready for works costing Rs. 6,42,153 or 73 per cent. of the total provision.

RESOLUTION—dated 6th May 1895, No. 115.

The abstract of the programme of Famine Relief works for 1895-96 received from the Collector of Tanjore will be submitted for the information of Government.

2. In paragraph 5 of the letter read above, the Collector gives full details of the various classes of works proposed and the amounts provided for them. It will be seen therefrom that the total provision made amounts to nearly nine lakhs and estimates are ready for nearly three-fourths of this sum. The works proposed are calculated to afford employment for three months to 28·5 per cent. of the population of the non-deltaic portion of the district, which is alone treated as liable to famine.

3. It is, however, observed, from the statements furnished, that out of the fourteen large irrigation works provided for in the Tanjore taluk, only two (costing half a lakh) are sanctioned works, both of which are already in progress; whilst the remaining works have not been brought on the sanctioned list, nor are detailed estimates ready for any of them, excepting one road to cost Rs. 9,000. Again, in the Pattukkóttai taluk, though ten large irrigation works have been proposed, and detailed estimates appear to be ready for all of them, none have yet been sanctioned. In view of the instructions contained in the letter from the Government of India communicated in G.O., dated 14th August 1894, No. 596, Revenue, as many of the large works as possible should be brought on the sanctioned list.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
 „ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
 „ Collector of Tanjore.

APPENDIX.

FORM C.—Abstract of programme of Famine Relief works for the non-deltaic portion of the Tanjore taluk and for the Pattukkóttai taluk, Tanjore district, for the year 1895-96.

Taluk.	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.	
			Class of work.	Numbers provided for.	Total per cent. of population.	New.		Repairs.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
						Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
Tanjore (non-deltaic)	141	28,200	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	6,667 14,387 16,346 67		.. 1 Total ..	.. 10,000 10,000	2 11 107 ..	RS. 50,000 28,600 36,868 1,26,468				
Pattakkottai ..	271	54,200	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	9,718 67,733 2,520 .. 79,971		.. 6 Total ..	.. 3,59,000 3,59,000	223 4 227	72,885 5,000 77,885				
Total ..	412	82,400	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	16,385 82,120 18,866 67 117,438		.. 7 Total ..	.. 3,69,000 3,69,000	225 15 107 .. 347	1,22,885 44,600 36,868 .. 2,04,353				

Abstract of programme of Famine Relief works for the non-deltaic portion of the Tanjore taluk and for the Pattukkottai taluk, &c.—cont.

Taluka.	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.	Number.	Amount.					
Tanjore (non-deltaic)	13	14	15	16	17		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
	.. 3	.. 26	.. 44,000	.. 10	.. 14,300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	50,000	2	50,000		
	..	..	..	6	23,000	..	..	4,830	..	58,400	.. 20	62,730	25	1,07,900	1	9,000		
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	500	5	500	5	500	55	91,968		
Pattakkottai	3	26	44,000	16	37,300	..	18	4,330	7	58,900	25	63,230	165	2,80,998	58	1,50,968		
	.. 4	.. 44	.. 1,30,000	.. 7	.. 14,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	223	72,885	223	72,885		
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18,900	..	..	.. 17	18,900	21	5,08,000	19	4,15,000		
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	18,900	1	3,300		
Total	4	44	1,30,000	7	14,000	..	17	18,900	..	..	17	18,900	261	5,99,785	243	4,91,85		
	.. 7	.. 70	.. 1,74,000	.. 17	.. 28,300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	225	1,22,885	225	1,22,885		
	..	..	..	6	23,000	..	.. 35	23,230	.. 2	58,400	.. 37	81,630	46	6,15,900	20	4,24,000		
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	500	5	500	5	500	56	95,248		
	7	70	1,74,000	23	51,300	..	35	23,230	7	58,900	42	82,130	426	8,80,783	301	6,42,153		

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