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Mis. G.O., 25 July 1895, No. 2980.

SUBJECT.

*Recording with
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(R.S. L.R. Heger) dated 3rd July 1895, N° 792.

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2. The Government observes that the amount "12.04 lakhs" given in para 2 of the B.S. as the cost of 683 Miscellaneous works is a mistake for "10.24 lakhs" and that the detailed district totals given in the statement appended to the B.S. make up a grand total of only Rs. 47,44,094 and not 50,42,701 as given in Col. 25 of the statement. The mistake in the former case is evidently due to the addition of the cost of works on account of drinking water supply to that of other miscellaneous works, and in the latter case, probably to the omission under the details, of the provision made on account of Local Improvements which is stated in para 2 of the B.S. to amount to 2.99 lakhs.

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Secretary to Govt

To the Board of Comm. - R. L. L. R. Johnson, Secy.

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Abstract of programme of famine relief works in the Coimbatore district for the year 1895-96—*cont.*

Taluka.	Road works.				Repairs.				Drinking water-supply.				Miscellaneous works.				Grand total.				Works for which estimates are ready.	
	New.								Others.		Total.											
	Number.	Miles.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.			
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27							
Coimbatore	3	13½	19,700	10	RS. 61,610	.. 1	RS. ..	..	RS. ..	.. 1	RS. ..	13	RS. 81,310	13	RS. 81,310	..	RS. 81,310	26	27			
	8	65	32,890	26	2,05,620	129	33,000	61	..	..	..	35	25,000	..	2,63,510	..	67,800	..	..			
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	215	1,15,652	..	1,87,852	..	22,953	..	..			
Satyamangalam	11	83½	52,590	35	2,67,230	130	58,000	61	82,952	191	1,40,952	263	5,35,625	58	1,49,110	..	1,49,110	..	..			
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Erode	15	81	50,500	14	1,15,333	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	8,15,833	30	8,15,833	..	8,15,833	..	..			
	..	..	..	22	2,59,686	70	18,600	295	1,08,040	365	1,26,640	371	1,38,390	208	60,800	..	60,800	..	..			
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39,962	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Dhārāpuram	3	19	25,200	6	51,460	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	2,31,860	11	2,31,860	..	2,31,860	..	..			
	10	87	16,250	14	1,88,222	..	..	..	53,800	27	53,800	28	2,04,472	..	..	..	..	..	..			
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47,000	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Kārūr	13	106	41,450	20	2,39,682	..	..	27	53,800	27	53,800	63	5,39,632	11	2,31,860	..	2,31,860	..	..			
	..	..	..	5	38,955	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	92,835	8	92,835	..	92,835	..	..			
	..	..	..	18	1,78,803	..	..	..	1,43,027	52	1,43,027	53	1,78,803	..	1,78,803	..	1,78,803	..	..			
Kārūr	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39,386	..	39,386	..	39,386	..	..			
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
	..	..	..	23	2,17,758	..	..	52	1,43,027	52	1,43,027	79	4,85,651	27	1,50,235	..	1,50,235	..	..			

Abstract of programme of famine relief works in the Coimbatore district for the year 1895-96—cont.

Taluka.	Population by last census 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 works.			Number provided for on.	Total per cent. of population.	New.		Repairs.		Number.	Amount.
			Large	Small	Land Improvements			Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		
1	2	3	4			5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bhavani	120	24,000	Large .. { Sanctioned Small .. { Not sanctioned Land Improvements .. }	..	..	11,637 10,169 12,024 4,114	..	..	RS. ..	..	..	..	RS. ..
Palladam [.. .. .	270	54,000	Large .. { Sanctioned Small .. { Not sanctioned Land Improvements .. }	..	..	37,934 13,293 23,806 46,571 4,385	32	..	..	5	39,000	2	3,200
Pollachi	184	36,800	Large .. { Sanctioned Small .. { Not sanctioned Land Improvements .. }	..	..	90,158 14,701 8,731 6,246 2,206	33	..	..	35	3,935	..	..
Udamalpet	143	28,600	Large .. { Sanctioned Small .. { Not sanctioned Land Improvements .. }	..	..	31,884 13,180 17,667 22,202 4,766	17	..	..	1	1,000	..	..
Kollegal	89	17,800	Large .. { Sanctioned Small .. { Not sanctioned Land Improvements .. }	..	..	57,755 6,925 4,046 9,541 234	40	..	..	2	21,950	..	..
District Total	2,005	401,000	Large .. { Sanctioned Small .. { Not sanctioned Land Improvements .. }	..	..	229,863 23,484 179,199 39,815 672,361	23	..	..	19	40,140	3	4,080
			Grand total	..	..	33-5	1	6,50,000	110	4,34,355	9	15,400	

Abstract of programme of famine relief works in the Coimbatore district for the year 1895-96—cont.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1895.

Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records
and Agriculture),

MADRAS.

Printed July 20th.

Proceedings, 3rd July 1895, No. 192.

Famine relief works.—Reviewing the programme
of — for 1895-96 received from the Collector of
Coimbatore.

BOARD OF REVENUE (REV. SETT., L. RDS. AND AGRI.), 3RD JULY 1895, No. 192.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

READ—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 20th May 1895, Mis. No. 2569.

ABSTRACT.—Recording, with remarks, letter from the Collector of Coimbatore stating that famine relief programme will be forwarded as soon as possible.

READ—also the following letter from HERBERT BRADLEY, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated Coimbatore, 24th May 1895, Ref. on No. 117-Board:—

With reference to your Proceedings, No. 2569, Mis., dated 20th May 1895, I have the honour to forward herewith statements Nos. A and B and to state that statement C will be submitted to you as soon as possible.

2. The delay is due to the Local Fund Engineer's office. His statement was ready long ago but was only received on the 22nd. The clerk who was incubating upon it has been dealt with.

READ—also the following letter from HERBERT BRADLEY, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated Coimbatore, 3rd June 1895, Dis. No. 1314-Rev.:—

In continuation of my letter, Reference on No. 117-Board, dated 24th May, I have the honour to forward C statement, and to request that you will be good enough to correct the following figures in statement A already submitted:—

Karur taluk.—The total for III, Miscellaneous, in column 3 should be 143,027 instead of 14,427 and the grand total in column 3 of the same taluk should be 174,627 instead of 174,637.

RESOLUTION—dated 3rd July 1895, No. 192.

The abstract of the programme of famine relief works for 1895-96, received from the Collector of Coimbatore, will be submitted for the information of Government.

2. The programme contains provision for the construction of one new irrigation work, the Kalingaroyen Channel Extension in the Erode taluk, at a cost of 6.5 lakhs, and for the repair of 110 existing works at 4.34 lakhs; for 9 forest-fencing works to cost 0.15 lakh; for the construction of 503 miles of new roads at a cost of 2.99 lakhs, and repairs to old roads 21.41 lakhs; for the construction of 353 works for improving the supply of drinking water at a cost of 1.81 lakh, of 683 miscellaneous works consisting chiefly of removal of prickly-pear and repair of village roads to cost 12.04 lakhs; and for land improvements to be executed with the aid of State loans to cost 2.99 lakhs. The total provision amounts to Rs. 50,42,701 and the works are calculated to be sufficient to provide employment for three months for 33.5 per

cent. of the population of the district. Adequate provision has been made in all taluks except Pollachi, where the percentage of the population provided for is slightly below the prescribed minimum of 20 per cent. It is observed that, although there are eight irrigation works (one in charge of the Public Works Department and seven under the Revenue Department) out of repair in the Pollachi taluk, provision has been made for the repair of only one work which is under the Revenue Department. The Collector's attention was drawn to this matter in reviewing last year's programme (*vide* the concluding portion of paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, No. 256 dated 27th June 1894), and he was requested in Board's Proceedings, No. 6295, Mis., dated 17th October 1894, to see that the current year's programme contained provision for the repair of all the eight works out of order. The Collector should explain why the instructions referred to have not been attended to.

3. Estimates are stated to be ready for works to cost Rs. 19,45,163, or 41 per cent. of the total provision, excluding the land improvements to be carried out by the aid of State loans.

4. It is observed that the programme includes the project of water-supply to the Coimbatore town with reference to which a sum of Rs. 25,000 could, it is estimated, be spent on unskilled labour; but the work should have been excluded from the programme and shown as an additional work at the end of statement A as intimated in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 5169, dated 28th August 1894.

5. *Statement A.*—(a) Columns 3 and 4 of this statement should have been subdivided into "sanctioned" and "not sanctioned" with reference to the instructions in Board's Proceedings, No. 360, dated 6th September 1894, and the amounts of the works should have been entered in the appropriate columns.

(b) It is observed that the approximate cost of some of the works entered in the programme includes sums expended in previous years. Such sums should in future be excluded and only the amounts which yet remain to be spent should be shown in the programme against the works concerned.

(c) The total approximate cost of repairs to road works in the Coimbatore taluk and the amount of the detailed estimates for these, entered in columns 3 and 4 of the statement, should be Rs. 2,67,230 and Rs. 61,610 respectively, and not Rs. 247,850 and Rs. 47,510. The figures appear to have been adopted from the last year's statement without reference to the details entered in the current year's programme. The mistakes have also been repeated in the grand total of this statement and again in statement C.

(d) The approximate cost of the repair of the road from Satyamangalam to Kodiveri and its extension in the Satyamangalam taluk should be Rs. 7,955 and not Rs. 7,925 as entered in the statement.

Statement B.—(a) The Kalingaroyen channel in the Erode taluk, being a new work, should not have been shown in statement B, which is intended to show only the existing irrigation works.

(b) The figures entered in columns 6 and 8 of the statement, showing the number of irrigation works for the repair of which provision has been made, are in several cases in excess of those entered in columns 3 and 5, showing the works out of repair. The discrepancies should be explained.

Statement C.—(a) The total length of the three sanctioned new roads in the Coimbatore taluk appears from the details given in statement A to be $18\frac{1}{2}$ miles and not $23\frac{1}{2}$ miles as entered in statement C.

(b) The total number of miscellaneous works in the Udumalpet taluk is entered as 167, but it should be 166.

(c) The number of small irrigation works in the Karur and Dhárápura taluks, for the repair of which provision is made in the programme, is entered in this statement as 1 in each taluk. But from the entries in the detailed statement A, the correct figures for the two taluks appear to be 15 and 2 respectively.

(d) In column 5 of this statement the numbers provided for on each class of works in each taluk should have been separately given, and at the end of the statement, the district total under each class of works and the grand total under all classes should also have been given.

6. The errors and omissions noticed in the previous paragraph have been corrected and supplied in the copies of the statements submitted to the Board. The Collector will now be requested to revise likewise the statements in his office.

7. The Collector's explanation for the delay in the submission of the programme is hardly satisfactory. The Board trusts that he will take steps to ensure the punctual submission of his programmes in future years.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Collector of Coimbatore.

APPENDIX.

ABSTRACT of programme of famine relief works in the Coimbatore district for the year 1895-96.

Taluk.	Population by last census 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.	
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			Large	Small			Number.	Amount.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Coimbatore	307	61,400	Large .. Small .. Land Improvements .. Total ..	Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned	10,841 35,135 22,380 3,061 71,417	 23						
Satyamangalam	184	36,800	Large .. Small .. Land Improvements .. Total ..	Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned	7,215 36,112 10,992 4,261 58,580	 32	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..
Erode	247	49,400	Large .. Small .. Land Improvements .. Total ..	Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned	108,778 34,625 18,452 5,328 167,183	 68	1 1	6,50,000 6,50,000	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..
Dharmapuram	249	49,800	Large .. Small .. Land Improvements .. Total ..	Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned	30,915 27,263 7,507 6,266 71,951	 29	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..
Karur	212	42,400	Large .. Small .. Land Improvements .. Total ..	Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned	12,378 23,840 23,284 6,251 64,753	 31						

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