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Abstract of programme of famine relief works in the Tanjore district for the year 1896-97—*cont.*

Taluka.	Road works— <i>cont.</i>		Miscellaneous works.						Grand Total.		Works for which estimates are ready.	
	Repairs.		Drinking water-supply.		Others.		Total.		Number.	Approximate cost.	Number.	Cost.
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.				
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Tanjore	10	14,300	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	13,670	3	13,670
.. ..	8	14,500	..	4,330	..	66,900	..	71,230	25	3,06,300	3	26,000
.. ..	..	..	..	..	5	500	..	500	122	1,18,100	57	89,870
Total ..	18	28,800	18	4,330	7	67,400	25	71,730	155	4,38,570	63	1,22,540
Pattukkottai	7	14,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	227	35,665	227	35,665
.. ..	..	..	..	18,900	..	..	..	18,900	20	5,06,000	18	4,13,000
.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	18,900	1	3,300
Total ..	7	14,000	17	18,900	..	..	17	18,900	264	5,60,565	246	4,51,965
Total	17	28,300	..	..	..	..	..	..	230	49,335	250	49,335
.. ..	8	14,500	..	23,230	2	66,900	..	90,130	45	8,12,300	21	4,39,000
.. ..	..	..	..	..	5	500	5	500	139	1,37,000	58	93,170
Grand Total ..	25	42,800	35	23,230	7	67,400	42	90,620	419	9,99,135	309	6,81,605

APPENDIX.
Form C.—Abstract of programme of famine relief works in the Tanjore district for the year 1896-97.

Taluka.	Population by last census.	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.		Road works.						
			Class of works.	Number provided for.	Total per-centage of population.	New.	Repairs.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Miles.	New.	Amount.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15				
Tanjore ..	• 141	• 28.2	Large—	1,823	41.5	• 7	2,00,000	3	13,670	• 8	Rs.	• 26	44,000					
			Sanctioned	• 5										48,000	• 3	Rs.	• 26	44,000
			Not sanctioned	• 15,746										94	32,370	• 3	• 26	44,000
			Small	• 67										• 102	94,040	• 3	• 26	44,000
			Land improvements	• 58,476										• 227	33,565	• 4	• 41	1,30,000
Pattukkóttai ..	271	54.2	Large—	4,755	27.6	• 6	3,59,000	3	3,000	• 230	• 44	1,30,000						
			Sanctioned	• 67,487									• 230	49,335	• 7	• 70	1,74,000	
			Not sanctioned	• 2,520									8	51,000	• 3	• 3	• 3	
			Small	• 67									94	32,370	• 3	• 3	• 3	
			Land improvements	• 74,742									• 133,218	332	1,32,705	• 7	• 70	1,74,000
Total ..	412	82.4	Total	133,218	32.3	13	5,59,000	332	1,32,705	• 7	• 70	1,74,000						
			Grand Total	• 133,218	32.3	13	5,59,000	332	1,32,705	• 7	• 70	1,74,000						

• In thousands.

at the end of paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, dated 6th May 1895, No. 115. The Collector has however addressed the Public Works Department and Local Fund Engineering Officers on the subject, and it is hoped that the next programme will contain a larger number of works on the sanctioned list as desired by the Government of India in its circular letter communicated with Board's Proceedings, dated 6th September 1894, No. 360.

3. No estimates are ready for any of the new irrigation works proposed in the

Works.	Cost.
	Rs.
1. Turning Wyakundan of Trichinopoly district through Indalur	1,00,000
2. Opening an irrigation channel with head at grand anicut and to pass through Koviladi and to empty in Vaduvakudi surplus	80,000
3. Iyenar eri at Alūr	10,000
4. Kalumangalam eri at Kalumangalam	7,000

Tanjore taluk. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation will be requested to be good enough to state whether the new irrigation works entered on the margin can be relied on as being available for famine relief purposes in case of necessity and whether the preparation of estimates for these works has been taken on hand. The works mentioned all lie in Tanjore taluk and this accounts for the fact that of the provision under irrigation works there than double the sum allotted for the repair of existing works. As directed in rule 9 under paragraph 5 of Board's Proceedings, dated 7th June 1892, No. 411, the circumstances of each existing irrigation work should first be considered and a sufficient sum provided for their thorough repair. Statement B now submitted, however, shows that out of 162 works needing repair, provision has been made for only 97 of them. The Collector's remark that any further provision for the repair of irrigation works appears unnecessary, is not therefore understood.

(a) It is observed that only the first three works in Tanjore entered in statement A under irrigation repairs, have been shown in statement B, but not the other five shown as such both in statements A and C. Their exclusion from statement B requires explanation.

(b) The grand total for the two taluks in form C has not been given in classified detail as directed in paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, dated 9th January 1896, No. 5. This point should be borne in mind when the next programme is prepared.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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