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

READ—the following letter from A. W. B. HIGGENS, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated 30th April 1896, Dis. No. 763-Gl. :—

I have the honour to forward the programme of famine relief works for 1896-97. The approximate cost of the works proposed amounts to Rs. 36,75,090 and they are estimated to afford employment for a period of three months to 490,011 persons or about 25.58 per cent. of the population of the district.

2. A detailed statement of forest roads is also enclosed.

RESOLUTION—dated 11th June 1896, No. 128.

The abstract of the programme of famine relief works for 1896-97, received from the Collector of Tinnevely, will be submitted for the information of Government.

2. The programme contains provision for the construction of a new irrigation work in the Ottappidaram taluk, viz., a new irrigation channel to the Ottappidaram-Periyakulam to cost 1 lakh and repairs to existing irrigation works 10.65 lakhs; for the construction of 903 miles of new roads and repairs to old roads to cost 19.75 lakhs and 2.67 lakhs, respectively; for works calculated to improve the supply of drinking-water at a cost of 1.43 lakhs and other miscellaneous works 2.14 lakhs. The last item includes a sum of Rs. 1,65,435 likely to be advanced as State loans for the execution of land improvements. The aggregate provision amounts to Rs. 36,75,090 and the works are calculated to provide employment for a period of three months to 25 per cent. of the total population of the district. The provision is generally adequate, but in the Ottappidaram taluk it would suffice for only 17 per cent. of the population and is 5 per cent. below that of the previous year. The deficiency which occurs both under irrigation works and road repairs has not been explained. The new road works shown in the programme include nearly 130 miles of forest paths, cart-roads, &c., proposed by the Forest Department.

3. Detailed estimates are shown to be ready for works to cost Rs. 7,76,774 or 22 per cent. of the total provision exclusive of land improvement works. Only about one-fifth of the cost of the large works relates to sanctioned works and with reference to the instructions contained in the circular letter communicated in Board's Proceedings, No. 360, dated 6th September 1894, the Collector will be requested to see that as many more as possible of the large works are brought under sanction at an early date. This is especially necessary in the case of the newly-proposed roads for which a provision of 16.67 lakhs has been made under unsanctioned works.

4. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation will be requested to inform the Board whether the repairs to irrigation works in the Sankaranayinarkóyil and Tinnevely taluks, proposed by the Collector as noted in Appendix B and included in the programme, meet with the approval of the Public Works Department; and, if so, whether the preparation of estimates for these works and for those in the Srivaikuntham taluk, proposed by the Executive Engineer, will be taken in hand by the Public Works Department at an early date.

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5. *Statement A.*—(a) The lengths of the new roads, Nos. 11 and 12, in the Sattūr taluk, have not been entered in this statement. They should now be reported.

(b) Some provision has been made for works appearing as "others" under miscellaneous works. Their nature and utility have not been mentioned either in this statement or elsewhere. A brief description of them should be given in future statements.

(c) The amount provided for the forest roads in the Srivilliputtūr taluk entered in column 5 of the statement referred to in the second paragraph of the Collector's letter read at the head of these Proceedings, works out to Rs. 4,450; while the corresponding figure in statement A and in column 15 of form C is given as Rs. 4,750. The latter figure seems to be correct. The mistake in the former case is apparently due to the omission to enter the cost of road No. 2 in column 5 of the statement mentioned above.

6. *Statement B.*—(a) The new irrigation work provided for in the Ottappidāram taluk appears to have been erroneously included in this statement which should contain provision made only for repairs to the existing irrigation works. Moreover, the entries made in this statement cannot be reconciled with the corresponding figures shown in statement A, though the totals agree. This should be clearly explained.

(b) The total number of irrigation works in and out of repair, as shown in this statement, appears to be 2,196, whilst in the jamabandi statement No. 15 for fasli 1304 received from the Collector, it is entered as 2,360. This variation should be explained. The entries in statement B should, in future, be based on the particulars shown in the jamabandi statement mentioned above.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

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

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APPENDIX A.
FORM C.—Abstract of programme of famine relief works in the Tinnevely district for the year 1896-97.

Taluka.	Population by census of 1891.	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.			Road works.				
			Class of work.	Numbers provided for on.	Total percent of population.	New.		Repairs.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Miles.	Amount.
						Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Nānguneri	174	34.8	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements.. Total ..	11,693 24,920 20,151 266 57,030	32.77	.. .. .. .. ..	Rs.	6 9 372 .. 387	Rs. 8,893 15,000 1,16,092 .. 1,39,985	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	3 6 9 .. 18	30½ 63 *33½ .. 127½	Rs. 59,005 1,71,900 5,400 .. 2,36,305		
Ambasamudram ..	184	36.8	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements.. Total ..	1,963 36,680 18,067 333 57,043	31.00	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	2 8 266 .. 276	2,577 22,101 1,03,900 .. 1,28,578	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. 6 8 .. 14	42 36½ 78½	1,34,900 7,800 1,42,700		
Tenkāsi ..	155	31.0	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements.. Total ..	3,272 39,503 8,275 1,667 52,717	34.01	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	3 4 144 .. 151	4,962 6,520 47,179 .. 58,661	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	1 15 8 .. 24	4 89 25½ .. 118½	6,700 2,89,750 4,050 .. 3,00,500		
Ottappidāram ..	342	68.4	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements.. Total ..	11,281 44,756 2,273 .. 58,310	17.05	.. .. .. .. ..	10,000 10,000	6 1 40 .. 47	1,321 3,266 14,000 .. 18,587	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	2 9 11	14½ 118 132½	61,500 3,22,400 3,83,900		
Bankaranayinār-kōyil.	214	42.8	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements.. Total ..	10,787 21,417 27,791 12,534 72,529	33.89			2 6 110 .. 118	2,700 10,629 2,04,395 .. 2,17,724			3 4 2 .. 9	26½ 66½ 8 .. 100	71,790 1,50,000 2,150 .. 2,23,940		

* In thousands.

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

Taluka.	Miscellaneous works.												Grand Total.		Works for which estimates are ready.		
	Road works—cont.				Drinking-water supply.				Others.				Total.			Number.	Approximate cost.
	Repairs.												Number.	Amount.			
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.					
	16.	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27					
		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.					
Nāngunéri ..	9	19,800	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	87,698	18	87,698					
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	1,86,900	..	..					
	..	..	64	17,000	237	12,640	301	29,640	682	1,81,132	..	..					
	..	..	..	..	15	2,000	15	2,000	15	2,000	..	..					
Total ..	9	19,800	64	17,000	252	14,640	316	31,640	730	4,27,730	18	87,698					
Ambāsamudram ..	16	12,145	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	14,722	18	14,722					
	15	1,18,100	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	2,75,101	1	9,701					
	..	..	21	22,200	5	1,600	26	23,800	300	1,35,500	258	1,02,740					
	..	..	..	..	20	2,500	20	2,500	20	2,500	..	..					
Total ..	31	1,30,245	21	22,200	25	4,100	46	26,300	367	4,27,823	277	1,27,163					
Tenkāsi ..	18	12,880	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	24,542	22	24,542					
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	2,96,270	1	1,020					
	..	..	25	5,385	20	5,450	45	10,835	197	62,064	57	19,719					
	..	..	..	..	50	12,500	50	12,500	50	12,500	..	..					
Total ..	18	12,880	25	5,385	70	17,950	95	23,335	288	3,95,376	80	45,281					
Ottappīdāram ..	11	21,785	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	84,606	19	84,606					
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	3,36,666	..	..					
	..	..	8	2,000	5	1,050	13	3,050	53	17,050	..	..					
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Total ..	11	21,785	8	2,000	5	1,050	13	3,050	83	4,37,322	19	84,606					
Sankaranayinārkōyil ..	5	6,415	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	80,905	10	80,905					
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1,60,629	..	..					
	..	..	5	1,570	3	320	8	1,890	120	2,08,431	..	..					
	..	..	..	..	60	94,005	60	94,005	60	94,005	..	..					
Total ..	5	6,415	5	1,570	63	94,325	68	96,895	200	5,43,974	10	80,905					

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

Taluka.	Population by census of 1891.	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.		Road works.					
			Class of work.	Numbers provided for on.	Total percent of population.	New.		Repairs.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Miles.	Amount.			
						7	8	9	10										
																	11	12	13
1	2	3	4	5	6														
Srivillipattūr ..	190	38-0	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	14,649	63	62,202	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
				12,773	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
				16,076	81	46,700	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				1,273	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sāttūr ..	184	36-8	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	7,547	31	22,375	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
				24,960	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				7,084	28	28,525	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				4,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tinnevely ..	185	37-0	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	3,669	3	2,145	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
				14,021	28	20,155	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				21,492	42	1,33,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				661	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Srivaikuntham ..	288	57-6	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	39,833	73	1,55,800	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
				7,096	8	7,023	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				37,154	29	1,00,956	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				12,604	178	78,259	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
District Total ..	1,916	383-2	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	58,187	215	1,86,238	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
				71,957	124	1,14,198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				263,184	85	1,78,627	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				132,813	1,261	7,79,560	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
District Total ..	1,916	383-2	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	490,011	1,470	10,65,375	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
				22,067	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Taluka.	Road works—cont.				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		
Srivillipattūr	9	Rs. 9,615	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Rs. 1,09,867	73	1,09,867	26	27		
	2	2,600	112	64,400	14	3,720	126	58,120	15	1,48,300	215	1,13,070	6	6,100	..	..		
	..	..	..	..	64	9,560	64	9,560	..	..	..	9,560	..	..	..	..		
	Total ..	11	12,115	112	64,400	78	13,270	190	67,670	..	..	367	3,80,787	79	1,14,967	..	..	
Attūr	13	17,930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	56,605	45	56,605		
	..	..	27	11,960	39	12,640	66	24,600	11	1,87,200	94	53,125	..	..	..	..		
	..	..	..	..	120	30,000	120	30,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Total ..	13	17,930	27	11,960	159	42,640	186	54,600	..	..	270	3,25,930	45	56,605	..	..	
Tinnevely	48	25,375	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	27,520	51	27,520		
	30	3,450	28	20,440	9	3,800	32	24,240	33	1,05,155	104	1,61,190	8	2,100	..	..		
	..	..	..	..	7	4,880	7	4,880	..	..	7	4,880	..	..	..	..		
	Total ..	78	28,825	23	20,440	16	8,680	39	29,120	..	..	195	2,98,745	59	29,620	..	..	
Srivalkuntham	34	17,095	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	53,218	44	53,218		
	..	..	112	8,500	175	7,770	287	15,270	35	2,78,656	35	94,529	3	4,402	..	..		
	..	..	..	..	100	10,000	100	10,000	..	..	100	10,000	452	92,309	..	..		
	Total ..	34	17,095	112	8,500	275	17,770	387	26,270	..	..	644	4,36,403	499	1,49,929	..	..	
District Total	163	1,43,040	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	5,39,683	300	5,39,683		
	16	1,18,100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	178	19,73,877	8	15,123		
	32	6,950	397	1,43,455	607	48,900	904	1,92,445	..	..	2,330	9,56,095	781	2,21,968	..	..		
	..	..	..	..	436	1,65,435	436	1,65,435	..	..	436	1,65,435	..	..	..	..		
Total ..	210	2,67,090	397	1,43,455	943	2,14,425	1,340	3,57,890	..	..	3,144	36,75,090	1,086	7,76,774	..	..		

APPENDIX B.

STATEMENT showing the repairs of some of the irrigation works proposed in the Tinnevely district.

Taluk.	Names of the works.	Approximate cost.	Amount of detailed estimate.
Sankaranayinār-kōyil.	Proposed by the Collector.	Rs.	
	Repairing Rappaikulam at Naranapuram village	7,000	..
	Do. Naranaperi at Puliangudi	6,000	..
	Do. Ariamamiarkulam at Puliangudi	6,000	..
	Do. Manatherikulam at Melachintamani	8,500	..
	Do. Kodantharaperikulam at Kilachintamani	7,500	..
	Do. Periyakulam at Ariyur	6,000	..
	Do. Anavankonendalkulam at Palamcottai	10,500	..
	Do. Periyakulam at Mahendravadi	6,000	..
	Do. do. at Sayamalai	9,000	..
	Do. do. at Vellappaneri	9,000	..
	Do. Eluppaikulam at Kalakudi	10,000	..
	Do. Pudukulam at do.	5,000	..
	Do. Sorimuthierkulam at Sidaparpanallur	10,000	..
	Do. Kaliyugathamierkulam at Karuvannallur	8,000	..
	Do. Tamilakurichi at Tidiyur	6,000	..
	Do. Pudukulam at Pudukulam	10,000	..
	Do. Itterikulam at Itteri	5,000	..
Tinnevely ..	Do. Tamarachelvi at Itteri	12,000	..
	Do. Nedungankulam at Sivandipatti	5,000	..
	Do. Periyakulam at do.	8,000	..
	Do. Alankulam at do.	5,000	..
	Do. Kuthukulkulam at Muthur	6,000	..
	Do. Sivaramankulam at do.	5,000	..
	Proposed by the Executive Engineer.		
	Improving the Marudur Melakal channel	10,630	..
	Cutting a catch drain in South Main channel	8,000	..
	Improving Arumugamangalam tank	8,166	..
Srivalkuntham ..	Repairs to Tambraparni river new left flood bank below Srivalkuntham anicut	10,000	..
	Repairs to Tambraparni river new left flood bank above Srivalkuntham anicut	6,000	..
	Repairs to old left bank below Srivalkuntham anicut	6,000	..
	Closing breaches in the North Main channel	10,500	..
	Repairs to Srivalkuntham anicut	5,750	..

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Acting Under Secretary to Government.

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"Public Works Department.

"Local Municipal Department.

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