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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
for the month of February 1860.*

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2. The Board regret to find that the outstanding balance on account of irrigation cess in the Lálgudi táluq is so considerable, but they trust that the active measures which the Collector reports he has taken, will lead to its speedy realization.

3. With voluntary cesses, however, such arrears are inevitable.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 92.

ORDER THEREON, 7th February 1860, No. 301.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

IN CON. 19TH AUGUST 1859, No. 4167.
From J. BIRD, Esq., Collector of TRICHINOPOLY,
dated Trichinopoly, 26th July 1859, No. 147.

In continuation of my letter, No. 102 of 26th May last, reporting on the progress of Public Works for the official year 1858-59, and as directed by the orders conveyed in the concluding portion of paragraph 5 of Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 286 of the 9th February 1857, Public Works Department; I have the honor to submit a brief report on the operations of the irrigation cess during the past official year, ending the 30th April 1859.

2. I regret to be obliged to bring to notice an error that was committed in calculating the Demand, Collection and Balance, annexed to paragraph 3 of my report* last year. The amount of collections was incorrectly stated.

Items.	Demand.			Collection.			Balance.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Irrigation Cess.....	3,264	6	2	1,853	7	10	1,410	14	4
Quit-rent on the service lands according to cultivation of Fusly. 1267.....	222	5	0	40	0	0	182	5	0
Total..	3,486	11	2	1,893	7	10	1,593	3	4

3. Certain collections which were in deposit of the preceding year, on account of the quit-rent on service Inam lands were included. I request, therefore, that the marginal statement be taken in super-

session of the return then submitted.

	Rs.	A.	P.
*Actual disbursements.....	4,329	0	0
Collections.....	2,282	10	3
Deficit.....	2,046	5	9

4. The entry* here made exhibits the actual collections on account of irrigation cess, and the disbursements charged to that head during the year. The result being against Government by Rupees 2,046-5-9.

5. The statement inserted below shews the Demand, Collection and Balance on account of the cess, current as well as arrears.

Items.	Demand.			Collection.			Balance.		
	Arrears.		Total.	Arrears.		Total.	Arrears.		Total.
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Irrigation Cess.	1,410	14	4	3,269	12	6	1,680	10	10
Quit-rent on service lands.	182	5	0	237	5	3	168	5	3
Total...	1,593	3	4	3,507	1	9	1,383	4	1

6. The out-standing balance is considerable, amounting to Rupees 2,817-10-10; but reduced by subsequent collections to Rupees 1,882-7-4. For the realization of this sum active measures have been taken.

7. The working of the system of conservancy in the Laulgudi talook has, on the whole, resulted satisfactorily, and I have not heard of any complaints against the establishment.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of REVENUE, dated 20th September 1859.

Lead the following letter from J. BIRD, Esq., Collector of Trichinopoly, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort St. George, dated Trichinopoly, 26th May 1859, No. 102.

Para. 1. As directed by the order of Government, dated the 7th March 1857, No. 433, Public Works Department, I have the honor to submit brief notice on the operations of the past official year in the Public Works Department, up to the 30th April 1859.

No. 3898, 7th Aug. 1857. 2. The orders of the Supreme Government being still in force prohibiting any extensive outlay on public works, and directing expenditure to be confined within the narrowest limits, have prevented any new project being undertaken. Those works only of an ordinary character designed for the improvement of present irrigation only and for the protection of existing revenue, were performed.

3. The undermentioned projects for the extending of irrigation, and the increase of revenue sanctioned in 1855, still remain incomplete.

	Date of sanction.	Estimate.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Conaud talook, extending the Weyacandan channel further east.	10th February 1855...	34,134	0	0
	25th April 1856.	4,000	0	0
	28th April 1858.	5,500	0	0
Total.....		43,634	0	0
Wodiarpolliem talook, cutting new Ponnairi channel.	10th February 1855...	52,951	12	3
	5th March 1858.	7,043	0	0
Total.....		59,999	12	3

4. Neither of these projects has been productive of any return. The first, the extension of the Weyacandan, has had nothing done to it during the past official year from want of funds, and the cuttings already made are so completely choked, silted up and torn with flood breaches, that I am of opinion a large outlay will be required to restore the cuttings to their first state, and even when so restored, I fear it is questionable whether the channel will ever irrigate, or answer the purpose originally expected.

5. The Ponnairi channel has suffered most severely during the past year. The rains and floods of November last completely destroyed the canal. It is torn and breached to pieces by the flood waters, and rendered unserviceable. The under tunnel across the great Murthayaur stream ordered to be constructed on the 5th March 1858, was built during the year, but has been seriously injured also, and still remains in a condition unfit for use. No land has been irrigated or cultivated under the new project. The losses last year, owing to the failure of water in the channel, were so serious to the ryot holding land under its influence that, it is not likely any more capital or labor will be risked, until this means of irrigation is fully and firmly established.

5. I regret to be compelled to say the made roads and communications of the district are not in good order. They have suffered greatly from excessive inundations, and have been grievously breached, at three successive periods, namely, May and November 1858 and April 1859. The following three large bridges were swept away during the period;—

Over the Codamarooty.
Over the Iyaur.
Over the Collyaur.

6. The District Engineer and his department have done much to remedy these damages, yet very much remains to be done to make these roads any thing like what they once were. None of the bridges have been rebuilt.

7. The Madras trunk road No. 8 is the only one in really good order.

8. The aggregate sum expended on all works may be set down at Rupees 2,94,199-15-8.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer for information with special reference to paragraph 4.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary.

To

LIEUT. COL. J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer, D. P. W.
Copy to Collector of Trichinopoly.

1859 Department.

Enclosure in Proceedings
from the Department to the
Board of Revenue to the
Secretary to Government D. P.
dated 28th November 1859
11/1/59.

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Letter from the Collector
Trichinopoly to the Secretary
to the Board of Revenue
dated 26th July 1859.
Referring to the plan
of the irrigation cut
during the last official year,
which is in spirit 1859.

Richmond Collector's Office 26th May 1859
No 102

Mr. P. Bird Esquire
Collector of Richmond
Mr. J. G. Sim Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir, Port St. George,
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To 3898 closed
7th 1859

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Canals (about) Retaining the	Sole of	Estimate.
Weyandean Channel for the	the	1000.
East.	10th July 1858.	39999
	25th April 1858.	1000.
	25th April 1858.	5500.
		<u>39999</u>
Mediaspeltum (about) Cutting		39999
New Penning Channel.	10th July 1858.	12.3
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Original to Govt &
District Engineer
29 December 1859

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26 July 1859

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From the Secretary of the Treasury

Washington
Dec 31 1859

Board of Revenue
Small Pitt Forge

Dated 26th Dec 1859

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The Public Works
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I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Wm. C. Wright

(J. Wright)

Recd. & filed
Colon. Office
26th May 1859.

J. D. Bourdillon Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
B. S. George

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To J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
Copy to Collector of Trichinopoly.

Exd. J. Wright.

Trichinopoly
Laulgudi
Taluk

Jan^y-1837
Died at home
of Cholera.

29th 1834 11/16/34
 Dear Govt Sir
 J. 3209

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October 23 } Chamberlain / 54
 Dec 17 }
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 Dec 19 13 - 1000 lbs
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J. C. May 5th 1879.

allowing for information to be taken from the following sections, we fully representing on the operation of the irrigation Dept for the fiscal year 1908 & on the working of the system of conveyance and distribution of water.

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Stoughton
7th Feb'y 1863

To be recorded -

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Mr W
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