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No. 18. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Camp at Dowlaishweram, 21st September 1867, No. 136:—

1 Collector's letter, No. 686, dated 10th September 1867.
2 Statements of Irrigation works of Servasiddy and Golgonda Talooks.

1. With reference to G. O. No. 2,594, dated 24th ultimo, I have the honor to forward to you copy of a letter from Collector of Vizagapatam, in which he declines to relinquish any portion of the irrigation repair allotment for his district.

2. The irrigation repair allotment last year was Rupees 6,200, and has never previously much exceeded Rupees 10,000, but this year the large sum of Rupees 41,000 has been allotted. I consider that Rupees 20,000 is as much as it is necessary to expend this year, and as much as can be spent in a satisfactory manner.

3. The two talooks in which the irrigation works are situated are feverish, and the Supervisor has already suffered severely from fever. It is most difficult to get respectable Gumastahs and Maistries; of course we could spend the whole Rupees 41,000 by employing numerous Gumastahs as suggested by the Collector. I have seen very much larger sums expended in a very short time by similar means. A profitable expenditure of the allotment is not a question of collecting Gumastahs, but of obtaining labor in certain localities, and of the amount of supervision that the Supervisor and his Assistant are capable for exercising.

4. I doubt the necessity for so large an expenditure. From Mr. Boswell's report it is obvious that the works have fallen into disrepair, chiefly because the village authorities have neglected their duty in making the ryots execute petty repairs; but as the Government issued strict orders on the subject, I suppose that this state of things is somewhat amended. In the next place, it appears quite evident to me that Mr. Boswell attributes a great deal of loss of revenue to the state of the irrigation works that is really attributable to bad seasons and other causes not to be remedied by the Department Public Works. Again, Mr. Boswell appears to consider that a tank will last for ever, and to overlook the fact that they must unavoidably wear out, that is, they must in time fill up and become useless; but, notwithstanding these misconceptions, Mr. Boswell estimates that for Rupees 24,690 he could put all the works into thorough good order. He does, to be sure, prophesy that the Department Public Works will require Rupees 49,380 to produce the same results, but as this prediction is not fortified by reasons, it might be disregarded, except that the Acting Collector has stated in his letter that if allowed he would have spent Rupees 41,000 this year, so that if Mr. Boswell's theory be true, the Department Public Works will require to spend Rupees 80,000.

5. I obtained from the Collector lists of irrigation works in the two talooks that required repairs. Considering what bad seasons we have lately had, and contrasting the present Ayacut with the full Ayacut, it does not appear to me that the works can be in such an extraordinary wretched state, and it appears also to me that a probable cause of loss of revenue to Government is the large quantity of Inam land under the tanks;—of course as a rule everywhere the Government ryots do not get water until the Inamdars have their lands well irrigated.

(True copy) A. G. Collector.

6. No attempt appears to have been made to force the Inamdars to contribute towards the necessary repairs, but it is difficult to see why their land should be exempted from a charge that is necessary to make it productive.

7. In conclusion, I beg to state that I regret that, in the first instance, I did not consult the Collector before stating that we could relinquish Rupees 20,000 of the irrigation repair allotment, but I felt quite confident that the district does not require more than Rupees 20,000 this year, and that, if it did, with our present establishment we could not spend more, and as the money was required in another district, and half the year had nearly expired, I considered that perhaps it was desirable that no time should be lost in arranging the transfer.

No. 19. ORDER THEREON, 2nd October 1867, No. 3,055.

ACCOUNT, No. 3.

The sum of Rupees 41,000 which was provided in the Revenue Budget for the repair of Irrigation works in the Vizagapatam District having been transferred to the credit of the Public Works Department, and the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division being fully satisfied that no more than Rupees 20,000 is required, or can be appropriated in a "satisfactory manner" during the current official year, the Government are of opinion that the available balance of Rupees 21,000 should at once be transferred to other districts where additional grants have been urgently applied for, and can be most advantageously expended in the repair of agricultural works requiring immediate attention. His Excellency in Council accordingly sanctions the following transfers of funds :—

	RS.		RS.
From Vizagapatam District, Irrigation repairs	7,000	To Madura District, for Irrigation repairs in Meyloor Talook	7,000
From do. do.	7,000	To Madras District, for Irrigation repairs in Madrantakum Talook	7,000
From do. do.	7,000	To North Arcot District, for Irrigation repairs in Polur Talook...	7,000

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers, 1st, 4th, and 8th Divisions.
" Accountant General.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

Erd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 686 Viragapatam 10th Sept/67.

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From,
The Actg Collector
of Vizagapatam.

To,
The Superintending Engineer
1st Division.
Dowlaishwaram

Sir,

In reply to your No. 147 of the 4th Instant, I regret that previous to your addressing the Government you did not first obtain my opinion. It is very desirable that the whole of the works in the Samasiddhi and Golgonda Talugs should be put in an efficient state of repairs at once; and had the work been left to the Revenue Department we would have done it with the aid of additional Gumastahs. this you will observe is provided for in the sanctioned amount of Rs 41,000. I suppose you will be allowed to entertain a similar Establishment should you require it. If you, however have not the power to do so, I would urge the propriety of your applying for such at once.

I have &c &c
sd/ J. H. Master
A Collector

(True Copy)

(True Copy.)

J. Burbury. Capt R.E.

Ag Sup Engr 1st D

Ed Hamilton Lieut RE

Statement of Irrigation works in Golgi

No.	Villages.	No.	Names of tanks.	Amount under each tank as per Sanyat.	Amount.	Ground rent under each tank as per Serayat.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Nursipalam	14		1047 5 -	122 3 -	979 10 3
2	Gundipala	6		445.4 -	49 - -	432 10 4
3	Balligattam	11		761 3 8	223 8 -	754 11 -
4	Duggada	5		256 - 4	30 - -	256 - 4
5	Dharmasagrum	6		675 2 -	103 2 -	638 1 -
6	Pedda Boddipall	11		749 5 6	313 8 -	749 5 6
7	Gandapalli	5		399 12 -	87 - -	378 4 -
8	Gungavaram	3		211 4 -	84 2 -	197 4 -
9	Vayaghada	5		878 12 -	179 8 -	855 2 -
10	Sallur	5		1107 2 8	182 8 -	1069 13 11
11	Bapirajukottapalli	4		2100 15 6	215 - -	2009 1 5
12	Annaveram	1		546 - -	102 - -	537 12 -
13	Mulagapudibem naveram	4		126 - -	39 - -	126 - -
14	Pippalakottapalli	17		482 13 -	122 4 -	482 13 -
15	Mallubhupala patam	7		586 5 8	77 - -	586 5 8
16	Anumtabhupala patam	1		155 8 -	- - -	155 8 -
17	Ayyarakalabha varum	11		56 - -	291 1 -	56 - -
18	Ajipalarajupetta	2		7 8 -	- - -	7 8 -
19	Lingandlborapalem near Kalaveram	-		- - -	- - -	- - -
20	Tallapollum	-		- - -	- - -	- - -
21	Nagandborapalem near Kalaveram	-		- - -	- - -	- - -
22	Gunupudi	13		896 11 7	455 - -	893 4 6
		131		11489 - 11	2675 12 -	11165 2 11

Statement of Irrigation Works in Suvvasiddy Taluk of Vizagapatam District.

Villages.	No.	Names of works	Jeeayat Inam	Jeeayat Inam	Ayacut under each Tank or channel under each Tank &c.	Present Cultivation	Date of last repair.	Year.	Amount	If out of order from what period to continue	Amount required for repairs	Probable increase by each repair
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1 Suvvasiddy	6		2,287 3 9	1053 - -	584 10 -		267 6 -				640 - -	
" Satakulapalem	1		2,673 3 -	319 8 -	2086 - -		310 8 -				300 - -	
2 Petasiddipuram	5		2,265 14 -	734 - -	784 11 2		54 6 -				600 - -	
3 Veerayagiri	4		1,154 12 4	364 8 -	1,052 8 6		285 2 -				140 - -	
5 Kokirapalli	3		2,569 - -	1,204 - -	2353 10 -	1	204 - -				200 - -	
6 Agraharam	6		2,276 4 -	452 - -	1,676 1 9		422 - -				380 - -	
7 Sheddallipalem	2		594 - -	122 - -	562 8 -		122 - -				130 - -	
8 Reddapalli	1		50 - -	- - -	50 - -		- - -				25 - -	
9 Yerravaram	2		245 14 10	31 8 -	209 8 -		31 8 -				50 - -	
10 Kottali	13		893 12 9	481 - -	877 12 9		481 - -				- - -	
12 Krishnapuram	7		1,419 7 9	1436 11 6	1402 3 3	1	436 11 6				400 - -	
13 Lakavaram	3		1,080 2 -	278 8 -	1,080 2 -		278 8 -				50 - -	
14 Pailapurty	3		5,116 5 3	2055 3 -	4731 1 -	2	048 3 -				200 - -	
15 Bayavaram	1		947 8 -	384 8 -	947 8 -		384 8 -				150 - -	
16 Mulakalapilly	1		177 - -	84 - -	177 - -		84 - -				80 - -	
17 Pengollu	2		1,796 6 1	395 13 -	1,768 13 -		327 13 -				300 - -	
18 Ammavaram	2		1,591 2 10	370 3 3	1,292 10 10		- - -				300 - -	
19 Rayavaram	10		5554 5 2	4891 13 6	4569 7 7	4	891 13 6				830 - -	
20 Lingarazpalam	6		3,266 2 11	1640 12 -	2358 3 -	1	524 12 -				370 - -	
21 Pedda Vuppalam	2		4,113 9 -	1413 - -	3004 3 3	1	179 4 -				260 - -	
22 Chinna Vuppalam	1		191 14 -	49 - -	67 - -		40 - -				50 - -	
23 Gudivada	1		209 13 -	89 - -	123 9 -		47 - -				200 - -	
" Gurazpetta hamlet	1		121 3 -	30 - -	121 3 -		30 - -				- - -	
" Navalapetta	2		76 6 1	35 - -	74 6 1		36 - -				- - -	
" Polavaram	2		131 11 11	6 - -	131 1 8		6 - -				- - -	
24 Vuppaapalli	4		1,808 14 -	1310 2 -	1079 9 -	1	085 10 -				70 - -	
25 Vakapad	9		2,013 9 -	1421 12 -	1018 7 1		574 3 4				100 - -	
26 Muraharadu	2		1,199 11 9	848 - -	1181 15 9		817 - -				100 - -	
27 Murrapalem	4		801 2 -	380 2 6	788 2 -		378 10 -				160 - -	
	106		46,626 6 5	21,881 - 9	36153 15 8	18,	346 14 4				7085	0 - -

Statement of Irrigation Works in Vizagapatam Taluk of Vizagapatam District.

Villages.	No.	Names of works	Ayacut under each Tank or channel	Present Cultivation under each Tank &c.	Date of last repair. Year.	Amount	If out of order from what period to continue	Amount required for repairs	Probable increase by each repair
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
28	Agraharam	106		46,626 6	5 21,881	9 36153	15 8 1	1074 3				
30	Somedevipally	6		3,068 10	10 1139	2833	7 4	46				
31	Vreir Kotta	1		44 "	" "	44	" "	2164				
32	Kondakirla & its hamlets	2		436 10	" "	162	9 "	30			100	
33	Martiir	3		8,481 15	10 2497	14 8366	15 7 2	1032			180	
34	Audalapolii	1		151 "	" 110	12 151	" "	306			100	
35	Peddapudu	4		508 8	" 118	12 508	8 "	87			200	
36	Vuppavaram	1		3,937 "	10 7839	6 6 3937	" 10 7	842			60	
37	Malavaram	2		226 8	" 140	14 8 226	8 "	147			200	
38	Chinalapally	2		125 13	" 16	4 " 125	13 "	1828			70	
39	Jonnavaram	2		72 14 6	1	12 " 72	14 6	972			520	
40	Rajam	2		92 12	" "	" " 92	12 "	100			70	
41	Dosseperla	6		57 "	" 6	" " 57	" "					
42	Gisavadu	3		211 8	" 17	" " 162	11 7	39				
43	Jonnabatti	7		75 15 3	" 3	" " 75	15 3	224			180	
44	Kadimpolii	1		184 "	" 336	" " 184	" "	77				
45	Jantadi	3		187 4	" 24	" " 100	13 10				70	
46	Madutuuru	10		52 10	" "	" " 52	10 "					
47	Jangulii	6		736 4 9	15 8	" 717	4 6					
48	Bogapuram	1		231 2 4	5 2	" 227	4 "	291	1			
49	Gorapudi	4		86 13 8	" "	" 84	14 10					
50	Chodapalii	4		94 6	" "	" 93	6 9					
51	Duppeteuru	11		55 14	" 23	" " 55	14 "					
52	Dibbapalem	4		460 7	" 52	" " 460	7 "					
53	Haripuram	1		541 5 4	247	12 " 524	6 10					
54	Kottiir	4		21 4	" "	" " 21	4 "					
55	Kottali Gulla-Munchelii	4		1695 8	" 2312	1 " 1233	7 9 23	455				
		202		1622 8	" 532	12 " 1022	8 "					
				49865 9	37162	14 11 57749	8 3 33	24884			1750	

Statement of Irrigation Works in Visswaridy Taluk of Vizagapatam District.

Villages.	No.	Names of works	Ayacut under each Tank or channel	Present Cultivation under each Tank &c.	Date of last repair.		If out of order from what period it continues	Amount required for repairs	Probable increase by each repair
			Jeravgot Inam	Jeravgot Dr. Inam	Year.	Amount			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			131								1750 - -	- - -
23	Kottagoodem	8	11489 - -	11265 2 11			2488 4				- - -	- - -
24	Sarabhupalapatam	6	511 9 9	511 9 9			131 - -				- - -	- - -
25	Gnalabhupalapatam	1	207 8 -	207 8 -			324 8 -				100 - -	- - -
26	Chammachinta	4	50 - -	50 - -			10 - -				- - -	- - -
27	Adakulamadhura	-	202 6 3	202 6 3			28 8 -				100 - -	- - -
28	Gummudugonda	3	- - -	- - -			- - -				- - -	- - -
29	Jogampetta near Chammachinta	1	211 11 6	117 3 6			5 8 -				120 - -	- - -
30	Padi	1	21 - -	21 - -			- - -				- - -	- - -
31	Terapalli	-	8 - -	8 - -			- - -				- - -	- - -
32	Malammapetta	1	- - -	- - -			- - -				- - -	- - -
33	Krishnadevipett	7	17 - -	17 - -			- - -				- - -	- - -
34	Chidikada	16	649 10 -	649 10 -			240 3 6				- - -	- - -
35	Konkasingi	5	786 7 6	759 13 6			162 1 -				- - -	- - -
36	Kumarapuram	5	574 14 10	514 14 10			92 12 11				130 - -	- - -
37	Chinahukumpett	1	102 - -	40 - -			21 - -				- - -	- - -
38	Lunkapur	2	18 8 -	18 8 -			- - -				250 - -	- - -
39	Tumulapindy	14	3023 7 6	2941 7 6			412 - -				- - -	- - -
40	Painalaraka	40	1398 6 -	1262 4 -			167 8 -				300 - -	- - -
41	Illedahudi	1	2214 12 1	1473 9 11			234 4 -				- - -	- - -
42	Kodavatipindy	4	129 14 -	129 14 -			18 - -				150 - -	- - -
43	Chinna Bodapally	5	422 6 6	422 6 6			74 - -				- - -	- - -
44	Golugondapeta	5	199 8 -	199 8 -			36 - -				- - -	- - -
45	Sarudugu	3	1312 5 -	1312 5 -			336 8 -				150 - -	100 - -
46	Yellarmamdam dapetta	8	212 - -	170 - -			9 - -				150 - -	- - -
47	Kalavaram	8	938 6 3	851 1 -			164 8 -				400 - -	- - -
48	Vedurpetta	1	683 - -	445 1 -			94 11 6				- - -	- - -
49	Valaramapett	2	44 - -	44 - -			- - -				- - -	- - -
		268	138 11 -	138 11 -			33 - -				- - -	- - -
			25528 9 1	5600 7 2	23673	8	5053 4 11				3600	100

Statement of Irrigation Works in Viswanadhy Taluk of Vizagapatam District.

Villages.	No.	Names of works	Area cult under each Tank or channel	Present Cultivation under each Tank &c.			Date of last repair.			If out of order from what period it continues	Amount required for repairs	Probable increase by each repair
			Jeravgot	Inam	Jeravgot	Inam	Year	Amount				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			268	25528 9 1	5600 7 2	23673 8	5053 4 11				3600	100
50	Sekhamajapett	2	38 - -	4 - -	38 - -	4 - -					60	
51	Lakshmipuram	1	70 - -	4 - -	70 - -	4 - -					560	
59	Kottakotta	22	4044 8 8	798 4 -	3907 14 4	792 8 -					150	
60	Jaggampetta	2	781 5 9	189 - -	780 1 -	189 - -					60	
61	Gundabadu	5	197 9 6	15 - -	197 9 6	15 - -					205	
62	Tudipala	7	1038 7 -	200 - -	1010 7 -	163 12 -						
63	Tadapala	1	446 8 -	100 - -	446 8 -	100 - -						
64	Komaravolu	4	1781 12 -	353 - -	1665 7 -	319 8 -					160	
65	Kalagunta	10	665 7 -	110 - -	645 7 -	110 - -					330	
66	Kindugonda	6	936 5 -	280 - -	936 5 -	280 - -						
67	Chettapalli	11	1029 8 -	143 2 -	1029 8 -	143 2 -					130	
68	Koonuru	4	973 11 -	180 - -	944 10 9	180 - -					150	
69	Kanchagummala	7	1170 1 6	570 - -	1170 1 6	570 - -					280	
70	Vaddeja	12	897 12 3	506 - -	867 11 6	457 - -					130	
71	Buchampeta	9	379 2 3	135 - -	366 10 -	135 - -					25	
72	Gummulamamidi	2	95 - -	- - -	95 - -	- - -					150	
73	Bimmabhupalapatam	6	505 1 7	105 8 -	9 - 7	105 - -						
74	Merakamagam-dhorapolleru	2	22 8 -	4 - -	22 8 -	4 - -					300	100
75	Pakalapadu		185 - -	40 8 -	95 - -	9 12 -					50	50
76	Chidigummala	3	53 2 -	5 - -	49 2 -	5 - -					200	100
77	Jarakammapett	8	120 - -	62 8 -	108 12 -	72 8 -						
78	Nagandhorapalem	6	93 8 -	- - -	89 8 -	- - -						
79	Garisingi	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -						
80	Gingati	1	30 - -	- - -	30 - -	- - -						
81	Appalapolleru	1	100 - -	4 - -	100 - -	4 - -						
82	Valasarajupadu	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -						
83	Pallapugokiru	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -						
		400	41202 14 7	9429 5 2	38368 3 10	8716 6 11					6570	350

Statement of Irrigation Works in Surveyed Taluks of Vizagapatam District.

Villages.	No.	Names of works	Area cult under each Tank or channel	Present Cultivation under each Tank &c.	Date of last repair. Year.	Amount	If out of order from what period to continue	Amount required for repairs	Probable increase by each repair
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	12	13
			400					6570	350
88	Venkatapuram	1	41202 14 7	9429 5 2		38368 3 10	8716 6 11	- - -	- - -
89	Valagalapolem	1	10 - -	- - -		10 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
93	Kusarlapoody	6	21 - -	- - -		21 - -	- - -	250 - -	- - -
94	Kondapolem	3	1407 5 9	258 - -		1323 10 5	248 - -	60 - -	- - -
95	Vedullavalsa	3	337 8 -	30 - -		337 8 -	28 - -	- - -	- - -
96	Addasaram	9	383 12 -	96 1 -		318 12 -	88 - -	125 - -	- - -
97	Lnabhavaram	13	481 1 -	378 - -		458 1 -	358 10 -	- - -	- - -
98	Pallapunagan-dhorapalem	3	650 3 9	571 3 -		650 3 9	571 3 -	30 - -	- - -
99	Yerravaram	2	116 8 -	30 8 -		100 - -	30 8 -	150 - -	- - -
100	Lakshmipuram	5	48 - -	- - -		42 - -	- - -	230 - -	- - -
107	Chintalapúdy	2	624 3 6	150 8 -		624 3 6	150 8 -	150 - -	- - -
102	Galgondu	30	243 12 -	15 - -		243 12 -	15 - -	- - -	- - -
103	Jogampeta	-	3167 9 -	2421 8 -		2021 3 -	1520 - -	- - -	- - -
104	Gadampalem	1	- - -	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
105	Gopalapatam	1	162 12 -	12 5 -		162 12 -	12 5 -	- - -	- - -
106	Peda Venkumpetta	1	91 - -	2 8 -		91 - -	2 8 -	- - -	- - -
107	Annapeta	1	70 - -	5 - -		70 - -	5 - -	- - -	- - -
			183 8 -	- - -		183 8 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
		754	13666 9 7	5746 3 -		11666 2 -	4735 - -	2640 - -	250 - -
		328	35578 8 -	7653 11 2		33370 11 6	7061 2 11	5125 - -	100 - -
	Total Golgonda	482	49195 1 7	13399 14 2		45025 13 6	11766 2 11	7565 - -	350 - -

Supt. Engrs. Office 1st Dn.
Camp Dd. Vaishivaram
21st September 1867.

J. Bukeley. Capt. R.E.
Actg. Supt. Engineer 1st Dn.

Statement of Irrigation Works in Sivasamudry Taluk of Vizagapatam District.

Villages.	No.	Names of works	Area of Jeroyet Inam	Area of Jeroyet Diram	Area under each Tank or channel	Period of Cultivation under each Tank &c.	Date of last repair. Year.	Amount	If out of order from what period to continue	Amount required for repairs	Probable increase by each repair
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
					346	14 4					7085	0
					505	8 "					350	"
					-	" "					100	"
						" "					0	"
					497	14 "					2800	100
					110	12 "					230	30
					118	12 "					"	"
					839	6 6					1900	"
					140	14 8					70	"
					16	4 "					80	"
					1	12 "					40	"
						" "					50	"
					6	" "					30	"
					17	" "					115	"
					3	" "					50	"
					336	" "					80	"
					24	" "					40	"
					"	" "					40	"
					158	8 "					150	"
					5	2 "					60	"
					-	" "					30	"
					.	" "					40	"
					23	" "					30	"
					52	" "					595	100
					187	12 "					50	"
					"	" "					"	"
					12	1 "					230	"
					592	12 "					305	"
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Statement of Irrigation Works in Suvvaseddy Taloob of Vizagapatam District.

Villages.	No.	Names of works	Area under each Tank or channel	Present Cultivation under each Tank &c.		Date of last repair.		Year.	Amount	If out of order from what period to continue	Amount required for repairs	Probable increase by each repair
			Jerayt	Inam	Jerayt	Inam						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11	12	13
		202		699865 9	37462 14 11	57749 8	3 33 35	4	6			4550	230
56	Pokivadu	3		531 6 6	678 3 .	524 11	2 6 78	3	"			150	"
57	Dumela	5		3,258 1 7	4,543 8 .	2532 5	6 4,0 12	12	"			150	"
58	Yamarcherla	2		1,394 5 10	1,650 . .	1162 5	2 1.5 77	8	"			220	"
59	Yeruvupally	6		1,653 3 3	1,601 1 .	1648 4	2 16 01	1	"			420	"
60	Kottapalem	4		1,663 11 .	717 3 6	1653 11	" 7 17	3	6			235	"
61	Kottubolu	1		1,858 13 .	1,826 5 .	1819 7	" 18 26	5	"			200	"
62	Rajulu	6		1,945 1 0	996 8 3	1,945 1	" 9 10	8	3			200	"
63	Kummarapalli	5		1408 2 .	379 12 "	1,188 12	" 3 79	12	"			270	"
64	Velchur	3		2,523 15 9	1,048 . .	2136 8	6 10 83	"	"			250	"
65	Kolavadapally	2		2,221 6 .	1,113 12 "	1656 4	9 9	21	"			175	"
Total Suvvaseddy Taloob.		239.		Total. 884447 8	52017 3 8	76016 14	6 41	22	9	3		16820	230

Superintending Engineers Office 1st Division
Camp Dowlaiswaram
21st September 1867

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J. Burkley Captain R.E.
Asst Superintending Engineer 1st Division

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Enclosure in a letter from the Asst Supt Guntur to the Secy to Govt dated 6th Sept 1867

Statement of Irrigation works in Ahmadabad Dist. Taluq Viramgam Collectorate

Ahmadabad the 15th August 1867

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Statements of
Irrigation works of
Viramgam & Gondal Talugs.

Supt Engineers Office 1st Divn
Camp Dowlaisweram
21st September 1867.

No 136

From Captain T. Beckley R.E.
Ag Supt Engineer 1st Division

To Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government Dpt Works

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No 2594 dated 24th ultimo, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of a letter from Collector of Kistna Masulipatam, in which he declines to relinquish any portion of the Irrigation repair allotment for his District.

2. The irrigation repair allotment last year was Rs 6200 and has never previously much exceeded Rs 10000, but this year the large sum of Rs 40,000 has been allotted. I consider that Rs 20,000 is as much as it is necessary to expend this year, and as much as can be expended in a satisfactory manner.

3. The two Talugs in which the irrigation works are situated are fevericks and the supervision has already suffered severely from fever. It is most difficult to get respectable Gumastahs and Maistries; of course we could spend the whole Rs 40,000 by employing numerous Gumastahs as suggested by the Collector. I have seen very much larger sums expended in a very

very short time by similar means; a profitable expenditure of the allotment, is not a question of Collecting Gumastahs but of obtaining labor in certain localities and of the amount of supervision that the Superviser and his assistant are capable of exercising.

4. I doubt the necessity for so large an expenditure. from Mr Boswells report it is obvious that the works have fallen into disrepair chiefly because the village authorities have neglected their duty in making the ryots execute petty repairs, but as the Government issued strict orders on the subject I suppose that this state of things is somewhat amended in the next place it appears quite evident to me that Mr Boswell attributes a great deal of loss of Revenue to the state of the irrigation works that is really attributables to bad seasons and other causes not to be remedied by the D.P.W. Again Mr Boswell appears to consider that a tank will last for ever and to overlook the fact that they must unavoidably wear out that is they must in time fill up and become useless; but notwithstanding these misconceptions Mr Boswell estimates that for Rs24,690 he could put all the works into thorough good order, he does. To be sure prophesy that the

the D.P.W. will require Rs49,380 to produce the same results, but as this prediction is not justified by reasons it might be disregarded except that the Acting Collector has stated in his letter that if allowed he would have spent Rs41,000 this year. so that if Mr Boswells theory be true the D.P.W will require to spend Rs80,000.

5. I obtained from the Collector Lists of irrigation works in the two talugs that required repairs, considering what bad seasons we have lately had and contrasting the present Ayacut with the full Ayacut it does not appear to me that the works can be in such an extraordinary wretched state, and it appears also to me that a probable cause of loss of Revenue to Government is the large quantity of Enam land under the tanks of course as a rule every where the Government ryots do not get water until the Enamdars have their lands well irrigated.

6. No attempt appears to have been made to force the Enamdars to contribute towards the necessary repairs, but it is difficult to see why their land should be exempted from a charge that is necessary to make it productive.

In conclusion I beg to state that I regret that in the first instance I did not consult the Collector before stating that we could relinquish Rs20000 of the irrigation repair allotment but I felt quite confident that

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the District does not require more than Rs 20000 this year, and that if it did with our present Establishment we could not spend more and as the money was required in another District, and half the year having nearly expired I considered that perhaps it was desirable that no time should be lost in arranging the transfer.

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J. Berkeley Capt R.E.

Acting Supg Engineer 1st Division

...da Taluk of Vizagapatam District.

Situation in Taluk &c	Date of last repairs.		Short Order from what period so continued.	Amount required for repairs	Probable increase by each repair.
Name.	Year.	Amount			
8	9	10	11	12	13

Chief Engineer

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Enclosure in a letter from the Superintendent of Police to the Secretary to Government dated 21st September 1867 No. 1358

Superintendent of Police

Statement of charges incurred in Vizagapatam Police Force

Salary of Superintendent

Public Works Department.

No 3055

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 2nd October 1867

Read the following

From the Sec. Supt. Engr. 1st & 2nd } (Here enter No. 136 dated 21st Septr. 1867)

The sum of Rs: 41,000 which was provided in the Revenue Budget for the repair of Irrigation works in the Vizagapatam District having been transferred to the credit of the Public Works Department, and the Supt: Engineer of the 1st Division being fully satisfied that no more than Rs: 20,000 is required, or can be appropriated in a "satisfactory manner" during the current

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official year, the Government are of opinion that the available balance of Rs: 21,000 should at once be transferred to other Districts where additional grants have been urgently applied for, and can be most advantageously expended in the repair of agricultural works requiring immediate attention. His Excellency in Council accordingly sanctions the following transfers of funds.

From Vizagapatam District Irrigation Repairs- Rs. 7000
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To Tinnevelly District for Irrigation repairs in Meyloor Taluq— Rs. 7000
To Madras Dist for Irrigation repairs in Madrantakum Taluq- Rs. 7000
To North Arcot Dist. for Irrigation repairs in Polur Taluq Rs. 7000

To Sub Secys 1.4.2 8 Dms
" Acct. Genl.
" Controller.
" Rev: Dept.

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Proc: of Govt. for October

No. 3055

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT. of Madras

Dated 2nd October 1867

Transferring to Irrigation Repairs in the Madura, Madras, and Northern Circuit Districts the balance (Rs 21,000) of the sum provided in the Provincial Budget for the Repair of Irrigation works in the Vizagapatam District.

No. 18—19.