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No. 502.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th January 1868, No. 287 :—

From the Acting Collector of the Kistna District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 19th December 1867.

Statement shewing the number of Irrigation works, the revenue dependent thereon, the number requiring repairs, the amount estimated for them for the official year 1868-69.

| Talooks.         | Number of Irrigation works inclusive of tanks, &c., &c. | Extent of land under the command of the Irrigation works in Column 2, and its assessment. |              | Number of Irrigation works requiring repair out of those in Column 2. | Amount estimated by the Tahsildars for repairing them. | Branch channels proposed by the Tahsildars to be newly excavated. |                                                     |             | Total of Columns 6 and 10 to be added to the Budget for 1868-69. |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                  |                                                         | Land.                                                                                     | Assessment.  |                                                                       |                                                        | Number of works.                                                  | Extent of land to be brought under wet cultivation. | Assessment. |                                                                  |
| 1                | 2                                                       | 3                                                                                         | 4            | 5                                                                     | 6                                                      | 7                                                                 | 8                                                   | 9           | 10                                                               |
| 1. Repalli       | 129                                                     | A. 49,422                                                                                 | RS. 2,77,527 | 60                                                                    | RS. 6,000                                              | 61                                                                | A. 8,151                                            | RS. 40,288  | RS. 13,430                                                       |
| 2. Bapatla       | 154                                                     | 41,928                                                                                    | 2,46,168     | 30                                                                    | 4,000                                                  | 3                                                                 | 150                                                 | 750         | 350                                                              |
| 3. Guntur        | 58                                                      | 2,790                                                                                     | 17,826       | 50                                                                    | 6,500                                                  | 1                                                                 | 85                                                  | 600         | 350                                                              |
| 4. Palnad        | 98                                                      | 3,945                                                                                     | 25,101       | 15                                                                    | 2,490                                                  | 3                                                                 | 2,134                                               | 11,600      | 2,680                                                            |
| 5. Rajapeta      | 54                                                      | 2,935                                                                                     | 20,513       | 33                                                                    | 4,500                                                  | 9                                                                 | 1,147                                               | 2,163       | 15,600                                                           |
| 6. Gudivada      | 489                                                     | 1,25,405                                                                                  | 6,31,033     | 15                                                                    | 2,160                                                  | 7                                                                 | 1,685                                               | 5,533       | 2,490                                                            |
| 7. Krosur        | 96                                                      | 2,033                                                                                     | 16,047       | 19                                                                    | 1,180                                                  | 7                                                                 | 1,685                                               | 2,163       | 7,112                                                            |
| 8. Bunder        | 192                                                     | 20,361                                                                                    | 92,199       | 20                                                                    | 4,500                                                  | ...                                                               | ...                                                 | ...         | 9,060                                                            |
| 9. Nandigamah.   | 70                                                      | 4,503                                                                                     | 19,599       | 30                                                                    | 2,800                                                  | ...                                                               | ...                                                 | ...         | 1,180                                                            |
| 10. Bezoarah     | 73                                                      | 10,653                                                                                    | 50,263       | 27                                                                    | 4,400                                                  | ...                                                               | ...                                                 | ...         | 4,500                                                            |
| 11. Vinukonda    | 49                                                      | 3,091                                                                                     | 15,187       | 4                                                                     | 1,000                                                  | ...                                                               | ...                                                 | ...         | 2,800                                                            |
| 12. Vissannapeta | 15                                                      | 4,261                                                                                     | 23,830       | ...                                                                   | ...                                                    | ...                                                               | ...                                                 | ...         | 4,400                                                            |
| Total...         | 1,477                                                   | 2,71,327                                                                                  | 14,35,293    | 303                                                                   | 39,530                                                 | 84                                                                | 13,353                                              | 60,996      | 81,102                                                           |
|                  |                                                         |                                                                                           |              |                                                                       |                                                        |                                                                   |                                                     | 5           | 9                                                                |
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,*  
29th January 1868.

From the Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue,  
dated Cuddalore, 21st December 1867, No. 334.

1. I have the honor to forward a statement of Irrigation works requiring repair, &c., for 1868-69, as required in the Board's Circular, dated 15th March 1864, No. 1,590.

2. I have more than once commented on the very inadequate amount usually sanctioned in each year's Budget, for the repairs and improvement of Irrigation works in this district, so wholly disproportioned as that amount is to the bearing or influence of these works on the public revenue, and I may add that the sums I have noted in Column 6 represent the minimum not the maximum of outlay recommended, while it is important to observe that, if works of the kind received that periodical attention and repair which their unquestionable importance ought to insure for them, there could be no need for the heavy expenditure now, and at other times, called for in order to secure their fulfilling the object of their original construction, and enabling the proper irrigation of the lands dependent on them for their cultivation.

Abstract Statement shewing the total number of Irrigation works in the District of South Arcot, the revenue dependent thereon, the number requiring repair, and the amount proposed by the Collector to be laid out during the ensuing official year 1868-69.

| Number. | Talooks.     | Total number of Irrigation works in the district. | Revenue dependent thereon, that is, Nunjah Baring including Kusser tax. | Amount proposed to be entered in the Budget Estimate for 1868-69. |                                                  |
|---------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
|         |              |                                                   |                                                                         | Number requiring repair.                                          | Amount proposed by the Collector to be laid out. |
| 1       | 2            | 3                                                 | 4                                                                       | 5                                                                 | 6                                                |
|         |              |                                                   | RS.                                                                     |                                                                   | RS.                                              |
| 1       | Tindivanam   | 1,022                                             | 2,40,342                                                                | 81                                                                | 9,163                                            |
| 2       | Trinomalay   | 757                                               | 85,733                                                                  | 116                                                               | 9,085                                            |
| 3       | Villaporum   | 679                                               | 2,54,609                                                                | 122                                                               | 40,321                                           |
| 4       | Ellavanasore | 582                                               | 1,79,691                                                                | 122                                                               | 14,690                                           |
| 5       | Cuddalore    | 407                                               | 1,76,389                                                                | 104                                                               | 25,900                                           |
| 6       | Cullacoorchy | 647                                               | 1,23,312                                                                | 137                                                               | 38,380                                           |
| 7       | Vurdachellam | 315                                               | 56,620                                                                  | 108                                                               | 20,610                                           |
| 8       | Chedumbaram  | 629                                               | 5,01,029                                                                | 137                                                               | 27,582                                           |
|         | Total...     | 5,038                                             | 16,15,725                                                               | 927                                                               | 1,85,731                                         |

1. Submitted to Government, in continuation of the Board's letter, dated 10th December 1867, No. 7,973.

2. The Board fully endorse Mr. Reade's remarks.

No. 503. ORDER THEREON, 29th January 1868, No. 249.

Irrigation, No. 14.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated 14th January 1868.

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No. 287.

Forwarding, in continuation of Board's dated 10th December 1867, Statements the Collectors of South Arcot and Kistna tricts, of Irrigation works requiring repairs for 1868-69.

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