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(True Extract.)

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No. 141.

ORDER THEREON, 9th August 1870, No. 1,596.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 17.

COMMUNICATED to the Acting Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

No. 4,871.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 14th July 1870.

Read the following letter from J. W. BEST, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector of Coimbatore in charge, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 7th June 1870, No. 138:—

I BEG to submit a report on the Public Works executed in this district during the year ending 31st March 1870.

2. The detailed statement annexed below shows the allotment for the Official year 1869-70 and the expenditure incurred in original works and repairs as compared with that incurred in the previous year under the several heads:—

Items.	Allotment for 1869-70.	Expenditure in 1868-69.	Expenditure in 1869-70.	COMPARISON BETWEEN 1868-69 AND 1869-70.	
				Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
<i>New Works.</i>					
I. Irrigation	21,157	32,798	21,059	...	11,739
II. Communication	14,486	19,466	14,237	...	5,229
III. Buildings, { By the Department	62,873	59,735	61,563	1,828	...
Military and { Public Works...					
Civil { By Police Department...	1,029	*26	1,028	1,002	...
IV. Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	99,545	1,12,025	97,887	...	14,138
Net...					
<i>Repairs.</i>					
I. Irrigation { By the Department	45,351	41,151	44,270	3,119	...
Public Works ...					
By the Revenue Department ...	995	2,739	995	...	1,744
II. Communication	30,526	62,484	30,459	...	32,025
III. Buildings { By the Department	2,862	1,823	2,895	1,072	...
Public Works ...					
By the Police Department ...	82	...	82	82	...
IV. Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	79,816	1,08,197	78,701	...	29,496
Net...	...	...	...	...	619
Tools and Plant, etc.	595	1,190	571	...	...
Grand Total...	1,79,956	2,21,412	†1,77,159	...	44,253
Net...	...	...	2,797	lapses to the State.	...
Difference...	...	...			

* By the Revenue Department.

† Includes advances made to the Police and Revenue Departments for Original Works and Repairs during the year.

3. From the statement it will be seen that the net expenditure during the year under report is below that of the last year by Rupees 44,253, and that the sum of Rupees 2,797 lapses to the State, being the unexpended portion of the allotment made during the year. There is a decrease of Rupees 11,739 under the head "New Works" irrigation, while there is an increase of Rupees 1,744 for repairs under the same head.

4. There is a large decrease of Rupees 37,254 under the head "Communications," both Original and Repairs.

New Works.
5. Under the head "Military" Rupees 387-7-0 have been expended out of an allotment of Rupees 478, and the work performed chiefly consists of additions or alterations to the Rest-houses at Erode, Pothanoor, and Mettapolliem.

Civil Buildings.
6. Under this head may be enumerated the following:—
1. Talook Cutcherry and Sub-Jail at Erode.
2. Do. do. at Dharapooram,
3. Do. do. at Pollachy,
4. Do. do. at Oodamalpettah,
5. Dead-house at Pollachy,
besides minor works consisting of sub-jails and out-houses at some of the Sub-Magistrates' stations.

Of these, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 have been stopped under Government Order, No. 4,013, dated 28th December 1869, in which the Superintending Engineers were directed to suspend operations on all Imperial works that were in progress, and the buildings are left unfinished in consequence. The Subsidiary Jail buildings at Sattiamungalum and Bhowany have been completed; those at Pulladam, Avenashy, and Mettapolliem are incomplete works.

7. An estimate, amounting to Rupees 13,913, was sanctioned for the construction of the Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherry and Sub-Jail at Talavady; of this sum only Rupees 75 have been spent, being the compensation paid for the site required for building the Cutcherry. Rupees 364 have been expended on the Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Kongayom; this work also has been suspended.

Agriculture.
8. The works of note under this head are the following:—
(1.) Aqueduct over the Munjamary Stream.
(2.) Do. over the Kaniputtoo do.
(3.) Groynes in the river Cauvery between Malayampolliem and Neroor, in Caroor Talook.
(4.) Widening and strengthening the Colinjivady Channel and improving the anicut.
(5.) Constructing masonry sluices in the Thadapully Channel.
Nos. 1 and 2 have been completed. These are intended to convey over two streams the water of the Arkencottah Channel, which is taken off from the Bhowany River at the Codivally Anicut. The allotments for Nos. 3 and 4 have been withdrawn under the orders of 28th December 1869 above quoted.

9. The minor works of irrigation consist of contingent expenses incurred on irrigation projects.

10. A sum of Rupees 1,022-4-0 was contributed by the ryots of Gopichettipolliem, in the Sattiamungalum Talook, for constructing a Syphon Sluice under the Thadapully Channel for the purpose of draining the Nasavancolem Tank, the bed of which is held by them on puttah. This work appears to be progressing.

Communications.
The principal are—
(1.) Burghoor Ghaut New Trace.
(2.) Timber Platform Bridge over the Papotheyppallum Stream on the road from Pollachy to Malabar Frontier.

(3.) Road from Pollachy to Malabar Frontier, and

(4.) Chuttrum at Erode.

No. 1, an important road connecting Erode Junction with Mysore via Bhowany and Collegal, has been now rendered fit for cart traffic over forty-three miles. The other communications have been completed.

11. I have now to mention works which have been repaired during the year 1869-70. Repairs to military works do not require special mention. Rupees 393 have been spent on such repairs.

Repairs to Civil Buildings.

12. Rupees 2,502 have been laid out this year in repairing Civil Buildings. The Cutcheries of Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars, the Central Jail, and the Post Office at Teroopoor, are the works on which large sums have been expended.

Agricultural, Repairs.

13. On these works have been expended Rupees 45,265 out of a grant of Rupees 46,346, leaving an unexpended portion of Rupees 1,081.

The largest works repaired are those named below:—

- (1.) Repairing Sooloor Tank-channel and Anicut in the Pulladam Talook.
- (2.) Do. breaches in the Pullapully Anicut in the Caroor Talook.
- (3.) Clearing silt and repairing masonry work in the Thadapully Channel in the Sattiamungalum Talook.
- (4.) Clearing silt and repairing masonry work in the Arkencottah Channel in Sattiamungalum Talook.
- (5.) Do. do. Calingaroyen Channel.
- (6.) Raising and strengthening the bund of the Cholamadavi Tank.
- (7.) Clearing Cullapooram Channel in Oodamalpettah Talook.
- (8.) Do. Dhully Channel.
- (9.) Repairing breaches in the Pootoor Pullapolliem Tank.
- (10.) Closing breaches in the Odathoray Tank.

The above repairs were done by the Public Works Department.

The works performed by the Revenue Department are the following:—

- (1.) Clearance of Caniampolliem Channel, Rupees 405.
- (2.) Repairing damages caused by late rains in the Oppaur Anicut, Rupees 25.
- (3.) Repairing the sluices of the Modianoor Tank, " 63.
- (4.) Removal of silt in the Arkencottah Channel, " 101.
- (5.) Do. in the Thodapully do.

Emergent repairs to works of irrigation were executed by the Revenue Department when the heavy fall of rain in November last caused considerable damage to the channels in the Pollachy and Pulladam Talooks. The Superintending Engineer has been requested to provide funds for these works, but he has not done so as yet.

14. Rupees 30,526 have been spent on repairing 288 miles of Imperial roads. The Great Western Road from Madras to Calicut; the road from Paumben to Palghat via Madura, Pulney, and Pollachy; the Burghoor and the Hassanoor Ghaut Roads have been repaired. The Travellers' Bungalows at Pothanoor and Caroor have also been repaired.

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To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

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„ to the Acting Collector of Coimbatore.

*Communicated to the Acting
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