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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st November 1870.*

No. 385. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th October 1870, No. 6,224 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Gudiatum, 26th August 1870, No. 379.

I HAVE the honour to submit my report on the operations of the Public Works Department for the past official year 1869-70.

2. The subjoined Abstract Statement exhibits the expenditure incurred during the year under report as compared with that of the preceding year :—

Works.	Expenditure in 1868-69.	Expenditure in 1869-70.	DIFFERENCE.		Estimate of 1868-69.
			Increase.	Decrease.	
<i>New.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Irrigation	55,864	27,848	.....	28,016	
Communication	339	.....	.....	339	
Buildings	1,50,293	1,11,255	.....	39,038	
Total...	2,06,496	1,39,103	.....	67,393	
<i>Repairs.</i>					
Irrigation	62,220	61,243	.....	977	
Communication	35,907	22,142	.....	13,765	
Buildings	3,520	4,972	1,452	.....	
Total...	1,01,647	88,357	1,452	14,742	
Grand Total...	3,08,143	2,27,460	1,452	82,135	
Net decrease...	.....	.....	.....	79,231	

3. IRRIGATION WORKS, NEW.—From the above statement it will be observed that a sum of Rupees 27,848 was expended on “Irrigation New Works.” Of this, Rupees 12,491 were spent in widening and deepening the branch channel of the Cheyar anicut, and Rupees 3,010 in improving and widening the channel from Coviloor to Covalanadoo, and the remainder on other irrigation works, the most important of which are specified below :—

Restoration of Melcuppum high level reservoir	5,216
Repairing Elayambady second-class tank	1,233
Removing silt and accumulations from the bed of Poiney anicut	
eastern channel from the head-sluice to Surpentangle	1,000
Constructing head-sluice in the Poiney western channel	315
Repairing the first-class Hissa tank of Cheruvanki, Alathur, Thalaythum, and Muttukur	2,750

4. IRRIGATION, REPAIR.—A sum of Rupees 61,243 was laid out under the head “Repairs.” A list of the most important works of this kind is enclosed.

5. The expenditure under this head during the year under report was, as will be observed, less by Rupees 977 than that of the past year.

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6. COMMUNICATION, NEW.—Under the head “Communication, New,” there was no expenditure during the year.

7. COMMUNICATION, REPAIRS.—Under the head “Repair,” only Rupees 22,142 was expended on the maintenance of the trunk roads in the district. There is a decrease of Rupees 13,765 when compared with the expenditure of the preceding year. This was owing to many of the Imperial lines having been transferred to the local road list.

8. BUILDINGS, NEW.—Rupees 1,11,255 was spent in the construction of “New Buildings.” Of this, Rupees 96,213 were laid out in the construction of the Central Jail at Vellore, which is still reported to be in progress. The balance was spent on the buildings noted below, which were commenced during the latter part of the preceding year, and works stopped under orders of Government owing to financial crisis:—

- Constructing Talook Cutcherry at Arcot.
- Improving and altering the Subsidiary Jail in Vellore Fort.
- Constructing a Subsidiary Jail, with out-buildings complete, at Wallajapet.
- Do. do. do. at Arconum.
- Do. Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail at Tirutany.
- Do. a Subsidiary Jail and improving the Talook Cutcherry and Police Station-house at Chittoor.
- Do. Talook Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail at Gudiatum.
- Do. Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail at Cuppum.
- Do. do. do. at Venkataghirrikota.
- Do. Talook Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail at Poloor.
- Improving the Subsidiary Jail and Talook Cutcherry at Wandawash.
- Do. the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry and Sub-Jail at Arnee.
- Constructing do. and do. at Calastry.
- Do. do. do. do. at Puttur.
- Altering and improving do. do. at Tirupatti.

9. BUILDINGS, REPAIR.—Under this head were laid out Rupees 4,972. Of this, Rupees 2,290 was spent on Military buildings, and the balance on other buildings, the most important of which are the following:—

- Repairing the Civil Dispensary at Chittoor.
- Do. the Treasury Guard-room and Clerks' room in the Collector's Cutcherry at Chittoor.
- Do. Civil Court at Chittoor.
- Do. roof of the female and debtors' ward in the District Jail at Chittoor.
- Do. do. of the Talook Cutcherry at Wallajapett.
- Improving the Rifle butt at Vellore.

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List of principal Irrigation Works repaired by the Department of Public Works in the district of North Arcot during the official year 1869-70.

No.	Name of Work.	Amount of Estimate.			Amount spent in 1869-70.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1	Repairing Ponnappen Tangal tank	1,490	0	0	1,490	0	0
2	Do. Vangoor Poothery tank and feeding channel.	1,700	0	0	1,295	12	6
3	Do. bund of Nemely tank	1,180	0	0	1,180	0	0
4	Do. do. and calingulabs of Kunnattoor large store tank	4,860	0	0	984	15	2
5	Do. do. and sluice and feeding channel of Agavalum and Vetangulam Ilissa tank ...	1,010	0	0	846	6	10
6	Do. calingulabs and bund of Ummantagal tank.	1,300	0	0	700	2	1
7	Clearing Singara Calyah spring channel ...	1,300	0	0	1,300	0	0
8	Repairing Yegava do. do.	1,440	0	0	868	0	0
9	Do. Mandacolattoor tank	5,600	0	0	1,089	0	3
10	Do. Budoor Ilissa tank	1,300	0	0	1,000	0	0
11	Do. Melnurmah tank and supply channel ...	1,150	0	0	1,149	15	0
12	Do. Anacavoo do.	1,200	0	0	555	14	0
13	Do. Cheduvoil do.	2,050	0	0	308	0	6
14	Do. Munjurpet do.	2,620	0	0	267	15	2
15	Do. Calavay do.	2,660	0	0	359	14	7
16	Do. Thelloor do.	1,260	0	0	871	14	3
17	Do. Ladavaram do.	1,380	0	0	1,380	0	0
18	Do. Cavanoor do.	1,250	0	0	1,250	0	0
19	Do. Cuttyan do.	1,400	0	0	821	12	0
20	Do. Themiry first-class tank	1,430	0	0	555	1	5
21	Do. Nundapalli tank	3,000	0	0	1,276	15	11
22	Do. Canipakam supply channel	1,510	0	0	1,153	9	4
23	Do. Periyavarikam large tank	2,400	0	0	1,731	7	9
24	Widening the river spring channel of Calingoor ...	1,300	0	0	747	14	8

GUDIATTUM,
26th August 1870.

(Signed) W. S. WHITESIDE,
Acting Collector.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The short time which Mr. Whiteside has been in charge of the district may probably account for the absence of any remarks on his part.

3. The only new work of irrigation on which any large sum was expended was the branch channel of the Cheyar anicut, which was widened and deepened at an expense of Rupees 12,491.

4. Under the head “Communication, Repairs,” the expenditure has been reduced considerably, many of the roads formerly classed as “Imperial” having been transferred to the Local Fund list. Rupees 96,213 is the principal item of expenditure under the head “Buildings, New,” and the Vellore Jail on which this amount has been spent is still in progress.

5. The usual statement of the condition and progress of Imperial Roads in the district has not been submitted. It should be forwarded at an early date.

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Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
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